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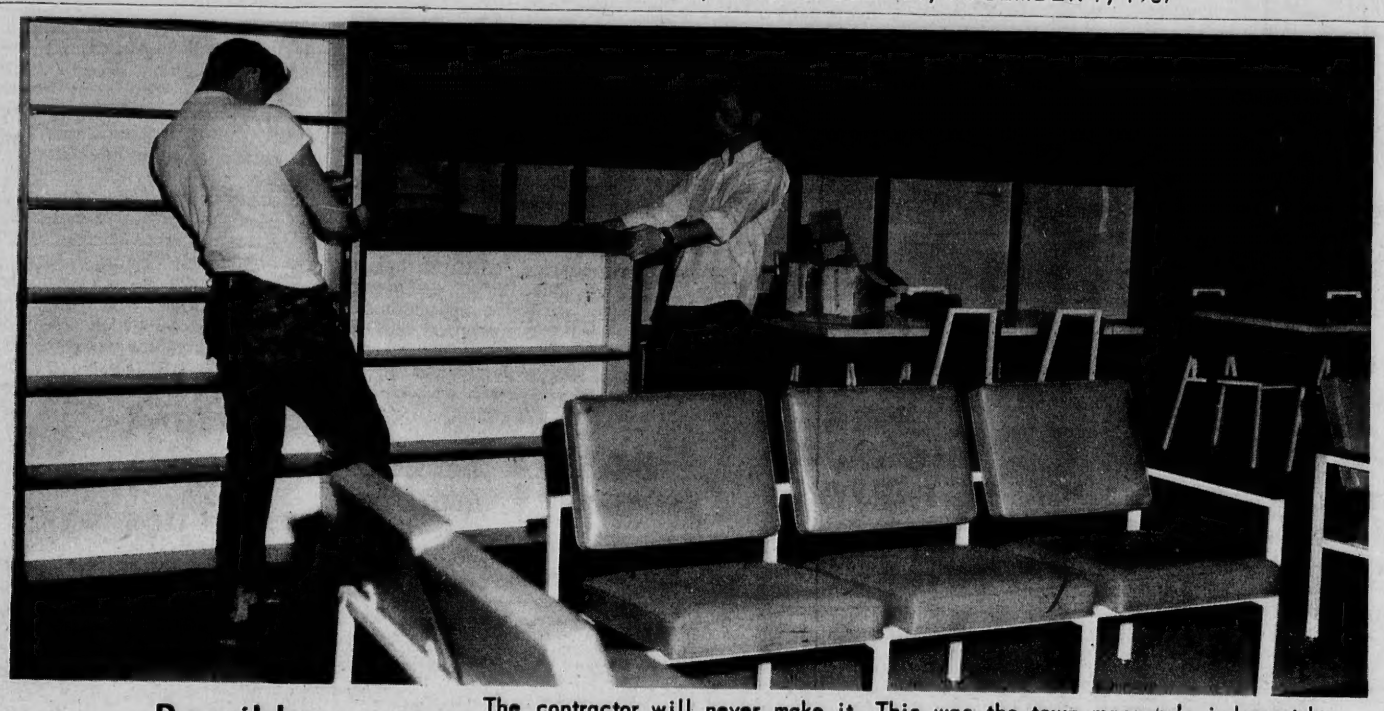

Possible, But Not Probable

The contractor will never make it. This was the town manager's judgment by last weekend as the Dec. 15 deadline for completion of the new senior high school moved nearer and nearer. He has so notified the School Committee. Here two workmen assemble stacks in the school's modern library. (Cole)

High School Opening Delayed Again

Town Manager Richard Bowen advised the School Committee this week that it should not plan on beginning "educational use" of the new senior high school before Feb. 1, roughly six weeks later than the contractor promised to have the building ready for occupancy.

Even before this official notification was received, High School Principal Philip Wormwood had cancelled out plans for ending the high school semester Dec. 15 and rescheduled the start of exam week for Jan. 15. This move was planned after Bowen, Supt. Edward I. Erickson and Wormwood met for an informal conference on Friday.

In spite of the delay in the occupancy date, however, the moving operation will get underway. Principal Wormwood said Monday that his staff will start packing in the near future and that equipment books etc. will be sent to the new building in stages. Each department head is responsible for supervising relocation of his operation and each is in the process of determining which materials can be sent ahead in the first wave, Wormwood said in describing plans for a systematic transfer.

The manager made his recommendation for a change in plans in the face of repeated guarantees from E. H. Porter Co. that the building will be substantially completed on Dec. 15. These guarantees were restated by Fred Ellis, Porter's superintendent and by Architect George McLellan of Perry, Dean & Shaw at a meeting of school and school building officials last Thursday.

They did not succeed in convincing Building Chairman Robert McIntyre who recalled that the school was previously promised for delivery in March and then later for Aug. 1. He complained to McClellan that he had made several recent visits to the construction site and discovered that Ellis was not on the job and he asked publicly that the architectural firm arrange with Porter Co. to have Ellis dismissed as superintendent.

It was decided later that Ellis will continue in charge, but that the contractor will be held financially responsible for work that is not completed by Dec. 15. After that date, the town will hire whom it pleases to complete work that was promised for Dec. 15 and deduct charges for it from the general contractor's final payments, manager Bowen said this week. Work on the gymnasium will not be involved since there was no commitment to have it completed this month.

Teacher Contract Disputed

School Committee and Andover Education Assn. negotiators are expected to meet Wednesday in a further attempt to reconcile differences that have deadlocked 1968 contract talks.

On Friday some 100 of the AEA's 191 members met to reject unanimously the School Committee's latest proposal that they accept a new salary schedule and forget about further negotiation on association proposals that have to do with working conditions. The schedule offered was based on a $6200 minimum and $6900 maximum for teachers holding bachelor's degrees, a $600 increase over this year's minimum.

The AEA has charged that the School Committee attempted to "buy them off" and its president, High School Teacher Joan Lynch, said this week . . . "It cannot be done." She added that the AEA regards some of its proposals on working conditions as more important than those on salary (A full listing of AEA contract proposals was printed in the issue of the TOWNSMAN.)

Rejection of the SC offer means that negotiators must begin again, reconsidering each proposal. The process is expected to take less time than before, however, since agreement had been reached on some points before the School Committee backtracked and made an offer based on salary alone. This action was reportedly taken upon the advice of Supt. Edward I. Erickson.

The question of negotiations was not raised at the regular meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, nor has there been a caucus to determine what position SC negotiators should take in the next round of talks. Frederick Fitzgerald, chief negotiator for the

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Memorial Service Today For Veteran Clergyman

A memorial service will be held at South Church tonight at 7:30 p.m. for the late Rev. Frederick B. Noss who retired a year ago after 36 years as minister to the South Church congregation.

Mr. Noss died Dec. 4 at Lakes Regional General Hospital in Laconia, N. H., near his retirement home in Tamworth. He was ill only a short time.

The veteran clergyman was born June 3, 1901 in Sendai, Japan, son of the late Christopher and Laura (Boyer) Noss. He came to Andover in 1929, after having been pastor for the First Congregational Church of Boxford.

Rev. Noss was educated at Princeton University, where he graduated in 1923, and at the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. from which he graduated in 1927. He also did graduate work at Harvard Divinity School and served for 11 years as an instructor of religion and philosophy at Bradford Junior College.

During Rev. Noss' ministry in Andover, South Church added an educational wing to its historic church building, installed a new organ and built two parsonages.

The pastor is survived by his wife, the former Emily Miller; three daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Mutter Jr., of Westport, Conn., Mrs. Bruce E. Bidwell of Simsbury, Conn. and Mrs. J. Blake Howe Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren; eight brothers, Dr. John Noss of Lancaster, Pa., Dr. George Noss of Berea, Ky., Dr. Theodore Noss of C. W. Post College, Long Island University,

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News Capsules

The School Committee, on Chairman Louis Galbiati's motion, will send a letter to the State Board of Education expressing support of its decision requiring mandatory kindergarten throughout the state by 1973. Committeeman Dr. Richard Katz, the only dissenting vote, declared himself in favor of kindergartens, but said he is against telling other communities where they should spend educational dollars.

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The School Custodians' Assn. has written to the School Committee stating that it has a contract with 13 proposals ready to discuss and negotiate at any time.

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Mrs. Nancy Jacobson, part-time junior high school librarian, has been appointed full-time librarian as of Dec. 4. The School Committee has also authorized the appointment of Mrs. Geraldine Nickmeyer, 9 Ivy Ln., as a helping teacher in South School. Mrs. Nickmeyer is a 1958 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in elementary education and more than 20 hours of graduate credit.

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Selectmen Will Discuss River Pollution Control

Andover Selectmen will meet with consulting engineers from Camp, Dresser & McKee on Monday to get a clearer picture of just what sort of problems Andover would face if it were to decide to build a facility of its own for purification of sewage released into the Merrimack River.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the adult reading room at Memorial Hall Library preceding the regular meeting of the board at 8 p.m.

The Selectmen are looking for answers to such specific questions, for example, as what will happen to the sewer outfall which Andover shares with Lawrence if this community builds a filtration plant ahead of the neighboring city.

The fact that the Selectmen are pursuing the question of independent response to demands from the State Water Resources Commission that municipalities along the Merrimack stop polluting the major waterway does not preclude the possibility that a pollution control district may still be formed in time to satisfy state officials. Town Manager Richard Bowen said this week. It does mean that the board is preparing to choose between the alternatives in time for presentation of a specific proposal

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Dunn's Budget Eyed Critically

School committee members have yet to use scissors on the school department budget, which crept up to a new total of $4,034,966 Tuesday night, but they cast a critical eye at the ballooning athletic-physical education budget of nearly $100,000 asked by Athletic director Donald Dunn. Finance Committeeman Dr. Albert Greenberg, attending the meeting, pointed out that the athletic-physical education expense item alone has risen 300% since 1965.

Dunn has requested 23 new personnel positions, including four new positions which would add $7000 to the $24,000 athletic and physical education salary budget he submitted a week ago. Dunn explained to the TOWNSMAN Wednesday that three of these were high school coaching positions to meet present needs, and that he would like to have them filled by the time the high school is in operation. The fourth is an assistant boys basketball coach in the junior high for the approximately 60 boys playing on these teams. Dunn stated that he hopes to continue to run junior high school phys ed programs as one unit to the end of the school year, but he pointed out that the School Committee will have to resolve a conflict with the state's headmasters' rules governing interscholastic competition which state that where there are two principals, there cannot be a single athletic program.

Supt. Erickson asked the School Committee Tuesday to study the athletic-physical education budget in detail, the list of personnel requested, and the appointments Dunn has recommended before making decisions on an athletic-physical education budget which he described as approaching $100,000.

Dunn has recommended Gerald Silverman and Richard Neal, among others, for new coaching positions. Approval of this would bring the number of department heads in full-time coaching positions to three, re-raising the issue of whether department heads, who are paid extra to spend time in curriculum development, or assistant principals, should spend time and draw pay as full-time coaches. Supt. Erickson said he expects that the School Committee will make a policy decision on Dec. 19.

Changes made Tuesday night in the tentative school department budget were the addition of $1920 for elementary summer school salaries, a $485 salary cut in the evening practical arts program; and an expense budget item of $5000 for a summer research and development workshop.

All Schools Will Close Next Tuesday

The School Department has announced a Curriculum Day for Dec. 12. East and West junior high schools staffs and high school personnel will consider problems concerned with moving, distribution of equipment, and use of buildings and each will hold separate staff meetings. The topic for the elementary curriculum day will be the non-graded school. Secondary schools will close at 11 a.m. and elementary schools, at 12 noon.

System-wide consideration of the use and abuse of drugs and narcotics is scheduled for the next Curriculum Day on Thursday, Jan. 11. Supt. Erickson told School Committee members Tuesday that school officials are adapting the program, which was snowed-out in November, to include information directed at elementary school teachers too; this curriculum day is planned as a kickoff for a program on the use and abuse of drugs and narcotics which will be introduced in connection with health education courses offered in the system.

Wine is mentioned 169 times in the Bible, with the most famous statement being, "Drink no longer water but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake. . ." (I Timothy 5:23)

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Ball Team Registering

Boys interested in registering for play with St. Augustine's team in the Inter-Church Basketball League should sign up at the rectory sometime between 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11. The usual registration fee will be collected at that time.

The League season will open on Jan. 8.

Further information about the League or about the St. Augustine's team may be obtained from Albert Lord, 15 Boston Rd. Lord is director for the St. Augustine's ball club and president of the League.

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Three hundred Andover Junior High School students and teachers participated in a cultural tour in Cambridge Thursday, visiting Fogg Museum, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and the Harvard Glass Museum, all at Harvard University.

Later they attended a stage production of Romeo and Juliet. Students were prepared for this experience on Tuesday with the help of a closed circuit television program beamed into local classrooms. This program was prepared by the ninth grade English teaching team, including Mrs. Adelaide Coleman, Mrs. Nora Harrison, Mrs. Marian Chittim, James Hartmann and Anthony Temmallo. A number of students participated by reciting familiar lines from the Shakespearean play.

The cultural tour, which was planned as part of an expanded enrichment program at the junior high, was coordinated by Mrs. Ansi DeCesare, head of the English department and Robert Bachmann, head of the audio-visual department, was in charge of the technical phase of the television production.

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Santa Parade Dec. 23

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The jolly old gent will ride with others participating in the parade on Dec. 23, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Parade units will gather at Shawsheen Plaza prior to 10:15 a.m. and will move from the Plaza up Main Street to Punchard Avenue, north on Bartlet to Park and west on Park to the fire station where Santa Claus will talk with children and distribute candy.

The committee in charge expects that a number of floats, clowns and bands will join Santa in the parade this year. On the committee are Lt. Harold Hayes Lt. Alfred Derosier, Pvts. Arthur Poulin, James Cassidy and Jerry Stabile and George Portier.

NEWS CAPSULES

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The Bancroft School building committee reports that it believes work is somewhat behind schedule according to School Committeeman Richard Katz. He added that the committee is, however, impressed with the quality of the work done.

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Mrs. Ann Hart, 74 Main St., has been appointed as a grade 3 teacher in the South School at a rate of $7800. Mrs. Hart, who has a BS degree from Framingham State College, has had eight years of experience, including service as an American Cultural exchange instructor in Japan.

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The School Committee has approved the hiring of Mrs. Sherman Drake, 3 School St., as a grade 11 accounting clerk for a secretarial position in the superintendent's office. At the same time the committee approved hiring three additional custodians: Ralph Couture, 136 Greenwood Rd., Leo Lynch, Memorial Cir., and John Kiesling, 12 Bartlet St.

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Three part-time appointments have been made in special education in the school system. Mrs. Joan Duffy, of Bedford, a University of Michigan graduate, has been hired at $8 an hour. Mrs. Adelaide Holly and Mrs. Janet Watson, both of Lexington, have been hired at $5 an hour. Mrs. Holly is a Tufts graduate, and Mrs. Watson received her AB from the University of California. All three teachers have had experience as well as training for teaching the perceptually handicapped child. Each will teach three hours a day, three days a week.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals has cleared a variance for Paul J. Girard which will allow the addition of a room to the present structure at 55 North St. with less than the required setback. The petitioner told the board that the location of septic tanks and other buildings on the property made an addition to the rear of the house impractical, and the ABA decision, in effect, concurred with this view.

The appeals board has also OK'd a special permit to allow conversion of a single residence to eight apartments on property located at 112 Main St. by Porter Trust, Henry S. Gilbert, trustee. There are other multiple family structures in the area, which is situated close to the downtown shopping area. The property is owned by Phillips Academy but will be acquired by Porter Trust.

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The Board of Selectmen will hold its regular meetings this month on Dec. 11 and 18 in the adult reading room at Memorial Hall Library. The Dec. 18 meeting will replace the one which would normally fall on Dec. 25. Meanwhile, special meetings will be held at frequent intervals for budget discussions.

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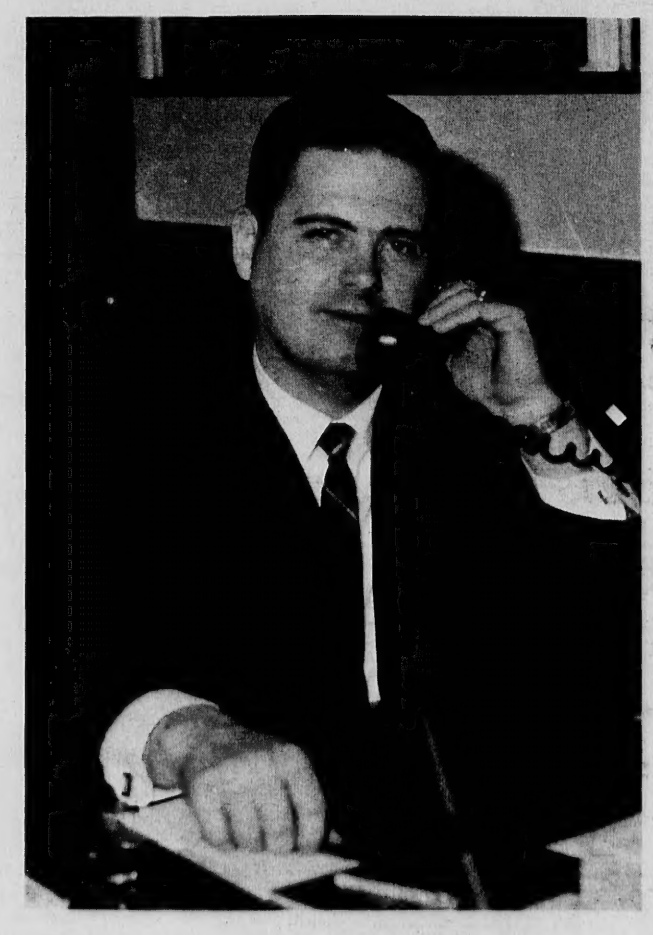

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The audience will be invited to join the chorus for a grand finale of holiday songs and Christmas punch and cookies will be served.

The caroling will be under the direction of William Biggs Clift, chairman of the PA music department and William L. Schneider and is one of a series of pre-Christmas events planned by the Museum.

The following selections are programmed:

Fanfare and Chorale by Buxtehude from "Rejoice beloved Christians"; Two spirituals - "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Glory to that New Born King"; Von Himmel Hock by J. S. Bach; Carol of the Bells, Romanian; Hark in the Darkness, Polish; and While Shepherds Watched their Sheep, Austrian; O Magnum Mysterium, Handel.

Also scheduled through the month of December are lectures and gallery talks, films, specials for children and Christmas exhibitions.

The Christmas story from the Visitation to the Flight to Egypt will be illustrated with art works in the Museum's collections in a holiday slide lecture followed by walks through the galleries on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free to Museum members and 50¢ to non-members. To register, contact the Museum's members room.

Films

A young Welsh boy's adventures on Christmas day are dramatized in the film version of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by the poet Dylan Thomas shown in the Lecture Hall Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m. and Dec. 23 at 11 a.m.

A miniature wire circus made by Alexander Calder, creator of the mobile, is shown in motion in the film "Calder's Circus" which is planned for Sunday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.

For Children

The American galleries, with their furniture, paintings and decorative arts, provide a living picture of "American Manners and Customs" of the past in a gallery talk planned especially for parents and children Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10:15 a.m.

Youngsters will be amateur detectives during "Holiday Treasure Hunts" Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27 and 28 at 11 a.m. The "hidden treasures" are works of art in the galleries, and the clues will be photographs and descriptions of the objects furnished by Museum Instructors.

The children's room, with free monthly programs combining creative art instruction for youngsters grades 1 to 6 with visits to the Museum's galleries, will focus on holiday festivities throughout the world and outdoor winter activities during December. Weekly themes are "A Time for Feasting," Dec. 5 to 9, and "Over Ice and Snow," Dec. 12 to 16. Programs are held weekdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; grades 1 and 2 meet Tuesdays, grades 3 and 4 on Wednesdays, grades 5 and 6 on Fridays. Saturday sessions from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. are for children who did not attend classes during the week.

Exhibitions

A galaxy of newly acquired masterworks of sculpture and decorative arts, many closely connected with the Christmas story, will be on view in the Recent Accessions Gallery Dec. 9 through Jan. 14. Included will be pieces from the Museum's 18th century Venetian creche, displayed for the first time as independent works of art.

Christmas and music are the twin themes of the print exhibition "A Sounding Joy" on view in the Book Corridor Dec. 5 through Jan. 7, 1968. Old master prints by Durer, Tiepolo and others illustrate such seasonal scenes as shepherds playing pipes.

SWIFT'S BIRTH IS CELEBRATED

Prof. Reuben Brower of Harvard's English department delivered a commemorative lecture at Phillips Academy Thursday on the occasion of the 300th birthday of Jonathan Swift.

Among the published works of the scholar of the 18th century satirist are also ALEXANDER POPE-THE POETRY OF ALLUSION and THE FIELDS OF LIGHT. Prof. Brower is master of Adams House at Harvard.

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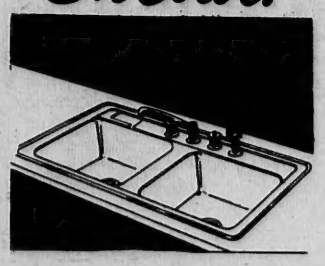

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Nature's Ways

Ancient Seeds Sometimes Germinate

By Wayne Hanley

Watching a window full of wild birds while eating your breakfast is at least as interesting as watching morning television.

One might miss a newscast or two. But, the way news has been going, watching the birds instead should give a rosier tint to the day's beginning.

Tuning in on this wildlife program is amazingly simple. All one needs is a handful of wild bird feed, a window-sill feeder - and a reasonably suburban home. After a week or ten days of waiting, one can expect bird guests. Sometimes it happens even sooner.

For some reason, many people suppose it is difficult to attract wild birds to the window sill. Thus, a resident of Connecticut can become the talk of the neighborhood merely because a couple of flaming-red cardinals are willing to sit in a feeder on his window sill and eat sunflower seeds while visitors watch them through the pane six inches away. The truth is that cardinals are rather indiscriminate. They will eat anyone's sunflower seeds.

A Rhode Island window sill now has almost an equal chance at attracting cardinals. For the last ten years, these birds have been spreading from Connecticut into other New England states. In Massachusetts, cardinals are sparse - and in New Hampshire and Maine, they occur only in the more southern counties and are even sparser. But, who knows? In any of these states, this could be the winter and your window sill could be the place the unexpected cardinal picks.

Should your window-sill feeder attract sparrows instead of cardinals, look the sparrows over carefully. The lowly English sparrow is not the only sparrow in New England. Indeed, there are far more wild, native sparrows than English sparrows. The native sparrows not only are interesting but also some species are surprisingly beautiful when viewed from close range.

The tree sparrow with its red cap and rusty back may surprise you. The purple finch - often described as a sparrow dipped in raspberry - has much of the beauty of the cardinal. Juncos are neat, trim sparrows with slate-gray backs and white undersides. The goldfinch in winter gives but a hint of the gold-and-black it will wear next spring. All of these birds may be expected at any feeder between Connecticut and Maine.

There is an assortment of non-sparrow birds that might reasonably be expected to visit a window feeder. Among them are the white-breasted nuthatch and its smaller cousin, the red-breasted nuthatch. They look and act vaguely like small woodpeckers. One may expect the downy woodpecker and possibly the hairy woodpecker at feeders in any New England state.

A moderate crop of tree seeds in the north woods this fall makes it likely that feeders as far south as Connecticut and Rhode Island may be visited by such birds as the evening grosbeak and pine siskin. Already pine siskins have been seen as far south in western Massachusetts as Bartholemew's Cobble which is almost on the Connecticut line.

If you want to join the fun of having birds at your window this winter, send a self-addressed, stamped, large envelope to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln, Mass. 01773 for a free instruction sheet on winter bird feeding.

Viet Vets May Benefit

Massachusetts Veterans of the Vietnam Service and their dependents would be eligible for state veterans' benefits under proposed legislation filed by Veterans' Services Commissioner, Charles N. Collatos, for the 1968 session of the Massachusetts legislature.

Collatos asks redefinition of "Vietnam veteran," to provide that 90 days of honorably performed active service in the armed forces between Feb. 1, 1955 and termination of the Vietnam campaign as declared by proper Federal authorities entitle him to veteran status.

The Commissioner also asks an extension from Dec. 31, 1968, to December 31, 1972, to provide financial aid to certain needy veterans' dependents; and that dependent status be provided for children of veterans, 18 to 23 years old, attending a full-time day-time accredited school.

Collatos also proposes that expenses of higher education be made available to children of Vietnam veterans, so that children of 16 to 24 years of age whose parent was killed in action or died from other causes as a result of military service receive the same benefits as those covered under World War I, World War II and Korean conflict provisions.

Still another recommendation of Collatos would provide university extension courses free to veterans of Vietnam for a total of not more than four years.

Another proposal seeks amendment of a law enacted in 1928 which created the Spanish-American Reimbursement Fund to provide that the interest accruing from the fund be paid to veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict and Vietnam, in addition to the veterans of the Spanish-American War.

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Atty. Lewis Will Direct 1968 March

Atty. Gerald M. Lewis of Nutmeg Lane is campaign director for the 1968 March of Dimes in Andover. His appointment was announced by Richard K. Donahue, campaign chairman for the Merrimack Valley chapter.

"Pity didn't stop polio. The March of Dimes did," Lewis said after accepting the appointment. "Today the March of Dimes is marking its 10th year in the fight against birth defects, which affect one in ten families."

The United States ranks 17th among civilized nations of the world in preventing infant deaths. 24.4 babies out of every 1,000 will not live that are born in this state. Yet countries like Sweden have a mortality rate of only 13.3.

"March of Dimes funds support pre-natal care education to help mothers-to-be know what they can do to be good to their baby before it is born. In January the 100th Birth Defects Center in the United States will open supported by chapters all over the country. These March of Dimes Centers provide total care for the defective child through a team specialist approach, at the same time teaching new physicians and nurses how to diagnose and treat birth defect victims", Lewis added.

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DAR Meeting Next Tuesday

Priscilla Abbot Society, DAR, will hold its Christmas meeting on Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis, 11 Pasho St., at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roland Weeks, Mrs. Ernest Edmands, Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. C. Lincoln Giles. Members are reminded to bring their donations for Christmas presents for the boys at Hillside School.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus 1078 will hold a Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Briarcliff.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and Father Walsh's Choir from Merrimack College will perform afterward.

Women interested in attending are asked to make reservations no later than Dec. 8 with committee chairman Mrs. Claire O'Hagan of Pleasant St. or with one of the following: Mrs. Rosemary Surette, Mrs. Alice Poulin, Mrs. Beverly Comeau, Mrs. Mildred Fairburn, Mrs. Margaret McCafferty, Mrs. Vernoica Croke, Mrs. Marie Bernard, Mrs. Joyce Driscoll, Mrs. Lillian Kelly, Mrs. Ann Reming, Mrs. Eileen Walsh. A gift exchange is also planned.

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Five Attend Education Conference

Five official representatives of Andover Schools and Merrimack College will attend the 82nd annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held Friday at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston.

They are:

Marie McLaughlin, school counselor, Andover High School; Mrs. Jon Kaiser, Abbot Academy; Robert P. Hulburd, director of college placement, Phillips Academy; Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, OSA, President, and Rev. John R. Aherne, OSA, vice president and dean, Merrimack College.

Principal speakers will be James A. Perkins, president of Cornell University and one of the nation's foremost educational spokesmen; Leo C. Rosten, creator of HYMAN KAPLAN, lecturer, and editorial consultant to LOOK magazine; Edwin O. Reischauer, university professor at Harvard and former U. S. Ambassador to Japan; and Robert E. L. Strider, president of Colby College and past president of the NEAC&SS.

The association is composed of 875 public and independent secondary schools and colleges in the six New England states. Approximately 1,250 educators are expected to attend the annual meeting.

The association's primary responsibility is the evaluation and accreditation of New England schools, colleges, and universities, and the maintenance of high educational standards in the region.

Chess Champ Challenges All Comers

John Curdo, four times the winner of New England Open chess tournaments and nine times the Massachusetts champion, will put on a simultaneous exhibition against any and all comers in Lawrence on Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Lawrence YMCA.

He will be appearing at a meeting of the Lawrence Chess Club which meets regularly on Tuesdays at the "Y", attracting a number of Andover players.

On Dec. 19 John Loyte, a former Northeast Chess League director, will present several ideas to club members on the "Advantages of an Aggressive Chess Game."

Also active again this year is the North Andover-Merrimack Chess Club which meets on Friday nights at 8 p.m. in Room 304 Tagastan Hall, Merrimack College, North Andover.

Information about either club may be had by calling Sidney H. Phillips, 18 Rennie Dr.

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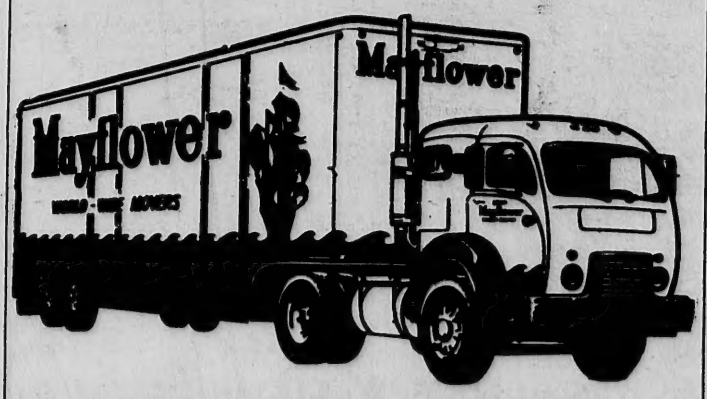

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Mr. Reintjes is electrical engineerin Electronic Systems and is in charge of tive course in electri ing at MIT.

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Loebel Is Merrimack Counselor

Harry A. Loebel, plant manager for Raytheon Co.'s Hawk missile installation in Andover, is one of four new members named to the advisory board of counselors of Merrimack College by Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade OSA, college president.

The others are Donald E. Marlowe, DSc, dean of the school of engineering and architecture at Catholic University of America; J. Francis Reintjes, director of Electronic Systems Laboratory; and S. Peter Volpe, president and treasurer of John A. Volpe Construction Co. Inc.

The addition of these members to the board is cited as further evidence of the rapid growth of the 20-year-old educational institution.

Loebel, a native of Milwaukee, Wis. has been with Raytheon Co. since 1958 and plant manager since 1962. Before joining the electronics manufacturing company he was manufacturing manager and treasurer of Northeastern Engineering Inc. of Manchester, N.H. In 1966 he was chairman of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

Donald Marlowe, author of about 50 papers and patents on underses warfare, applied mechanics, research organization, engineering professionalism and engineering education, is a native of Worcester and a graduate of the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Reintjes is professor of electrical engineering, director of Electronic Systems Laboratory and is in charge of the cooperative course in electrical engineering at MIT.

Volpe is a graduate of Wentworth Institute and head of a major New England construction company. He is also treasurer of Fifty Four Realty Corp. of Malden.

Ensign Soule Is Training

Naval Reserve Ensign John G. Soule, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Soule of Timothy Dr., has completed courses in basic aerodynamics and aviation physiology at the Navy's Flight Preparation School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

In addition, he received courses in air operations, air nvaigation, power plants and accessories, as well as physical fitness and swimming.

After completing his next phase of instruction under the Naval Training Program he will receive his "Wings of Gold."

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following alarms between Nov. 28 and Dec. 4, 1967.

Nov. 29 - 93 Main St., Sutherlands, overheated light ballast.

Dec. 1 - 50A Walnut Ave., James Fox, Steam safety blow-off, boiler; 79 North St., Stephan Denise, grass fire; 34 Salem St., Charles Morehardt, car fire.

Dec. 2 - 34 Tewksbury St., John Brown, oil burner fire; 160 Salem St., Norma Ota, tree fire.

Dec. 3 - Box 681, 8 Rasmussen Cir., Bernard Lalonde, electrical fire; Box 41, 66 Central St., James Peirce, stove fire.

Dec. 4 - 31 Lincoln Cir., Walter Alden, chimney fire.

The fire department ambulance responded to the following calls during the same period:

From Andover to Lawrence General Hospital, 5; from Andover to Bon Secours Hospital, 3; from Andover to Mass. General Hospital 2; from Mass. General Hospital to Andover, 1; from Pinecrest Nursing Home to Lawrence General Hospital, 1; from Lawrence General Hospital to Andover, 1.

SPORTS AWARD

Geoffrey H. Lewis of Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Lewis of 1 Nutmeg Ln., a sophomore at Mount Hermon School, was awarded junior league numerals for his participation on this year's soccer team.

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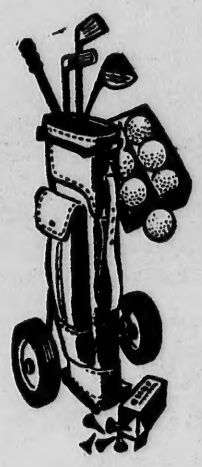

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United Church Will Dedicate New Building

The sanctuary of the new Ballard Vale United Church, above, and an outside view of the new church which is located on the corner of Hall Avenue and Clark Road. Relocation of a house which has been remodeled for a parsonage, was also part of the United Church expansion program. Both the church and the parsonage will be open to the public this Sunday.

A service of consecration on Sunday will culminate two years of building, relocation and expansion for Ballard Vale United Church and establish the congregation in new facilities at the corner of Hall Avenue and Clark Road.

The service will be held at 4:30 p.m.

Presiding will be Bishop James K. Mathews of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church and Dr. Albert J. Penner, president of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

They will be assisted by Rev. Dr. James Uhlinger, Lynn district superintendent - Methodist Church, Rev. A. Karl Phillipi, area minister - United Church of Christ, and Rev. Robert E. Bossdorf, pastor of Ballard Vale Church.

The service will begin promptly at 4:30 and will include greetings from the Town of Andover and various religious organizations. Delegations from many of the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches and the Jewish synagogue in Greater Lawrence are expected to be on hand.

Following the consecration, there will be open house at the church and at the newly renovated parsonage adjacent to the church. In charge of arrangements are the members of the Social Committee: Ruth Baker, chairman; Ruth Sharpe, Ruth Batchelder, Mary Rabenius, Jean Lawrence, Deanna Bossdorf, and the members of the parsonage committee; Edna McIntyre, chairman, Virginia Marruzzi, Grace Hall and Margaret Russell. The public is invited to both the service and the open house.

The United Church, affiliated with the New England Conference of the Methodist Church and the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, came into being in 1955 through the merger of Ballard Vale Methodist Church and Union Congregational Church. Since that time the congregation has been meeting in the old Congregational Church building on Andover and Church Streets.

The minister, order of worship and church school curriculum are Methodist in orientation. The form of policy is Congregational. Presently the congregation is ecumenical in composition, having elements of most of the major Protestant denominations.

Following the merger in 1955 there was a period of consolidation and adjustment and then the beginning of slow and steady growth in activity and numbers. In 1960, the first of several attempts was made to expand facilities to accommodate the growing church school. By 1965 the congregation was large enough to seriously consider either renovation of the old facilities or relocation in new facilities. Acquisition of an unexpected legacy from the estates of William and Maude Shaw in late 1965 and early 1966 aided in providing a financial base from which to consider relocation.

The congregation voted at a special meeting in May, 1966 to go ahead with relocation. Members also pledged an initial $40,000 over the next four years to begin the financing of such a project. In June of 1966, 1.36 acres of land at the corner of Clark Road and Hall Avenue were purchased from Fred Doyle

The men of the church cleared the site preparatory to preliminary site work and in December, 1966 the site was dedicated by Bishop Mathews at an impressive ceremony following the regular worship service in the old church building.

The general contractor, Ernest Hall, signed the contract on Feb. 13, 1967 and preliminary site work was begun in late spring.

The architect for the building is Eric I. Brainerd, AIA of Andover, The building committee consisted of Neal Mitton, chairman, Robert Rabenius, Robert Mears, Arthur Baker, James McLeod, Bart Smalley, John McIntyre and Rev. Bossdorf.

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Evening Circle Will Observe Holiday Season

The Women's Evening Circle of West Parish Church will hold its Christmas party on Dec. 14 at 7:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The program for the evening is entitled "Madonnas." Mrs. Marion Moberger will give a talk illustrated with pictures and figurines of famous Madonnas.

Members are asked to bring a half dollar donation for a needy family.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Mrs. Abbot Batchelder, co-chairmen; Mrs. Donald Danforth, Mrs. Frances DesRoches, Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. D. Harmoning, Mrs. Robert Kerwin, Mrs. Diana McCrillis, Mrs. Harvey Tucker and Mrs. David Young.

Andover Man Is Promoted

Sp/4 Kenneth Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Walsh, 80 Greenwood Rd., recently was promoted to his present rank on completion of a track vehicle mechanic course at the combined arms school in Germany.

A 1966 graduate of Andover High School, Sp/4 Walsh enlisted in the army in November of that year, received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and attended heavy equipment maintenance school at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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CHURCH NOTICE

Churches planning to list musical programs for Christmas week services should plan to have copies of the program at the TOWNSMAN office by Dec. 15 for publication in the Dec. 21 issue.

CHURCHES

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
REV. WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

SUNDAY: Masses — 7, 9, and 11:30 a.m.

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Kenneth J. Kennedy, O.S.A.
Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses - 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:30 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses - 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

Cochran Chapel
Phillips Academy
(Chapel Ave.)
REV. JAMES RAE WHYTE
REV. FREDERIC A. PEASE

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Christmas Carol Service.

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell Street

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday school; 7 p.m. Evening Service. Nursery available.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Sermon title - "The Center and the Outside"; 10:15 a.m. Church School; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
REV. J. EVERETT BODGE

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-8; Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior Class. Adult Education Class; 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 4. Family Morning Worship: "A Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens, by the Sanctuary Choir; Presentation of White Gifts by the children of the Church School; 5:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Commission meetings; 7 p.m. Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets with the Andover Youth Council to see the Garrett Players.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m. Advent service with sermon by the pastor on "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful". Nursery for children to age 5; junior church for children to age 9; 5 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship goes to Christ Church for meeting with other churches; 7 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship meets at Christ Church for union program.

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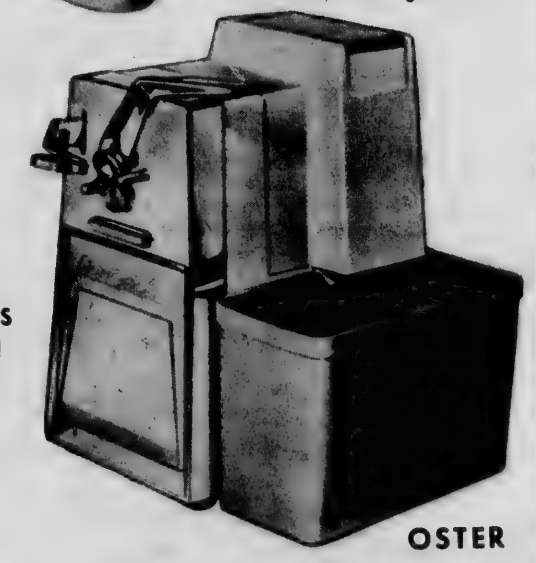

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CHURCHES

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First Methodist Church
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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School with Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Dr. James Uhlinger preaching; 3 p.m. Dedication of new parsonage, followed by open house. Nursery care during morning worship.

West Parish Church
REV. NORMAN E. DUBIE SR.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Breakfast Seminar; 10:30 a.m. Church School (Cradle Roll thru Grade 4). Morning Service of Worship; 3 p.m. Universal Bible Sunday Service - Presentation of Bibles to pupils of 3rd grade.

First Church of Christ Scientist
278 North Main Street

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God The Preserver of Man."

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Family Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Forum Hour; 10 a.m. Family Morning Prayer and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum Hour; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 5 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sacred Concert; 7 p.m. Junior EYC of South Church - Garrett Players; Senior EYC at South Church - Garrett Players.

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Choir To Sing Oratorio

The South Church Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Keith Gould, will perform "A Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens as a special observance of the advent season during the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Soloists will be Mrs. Wells Morse, soprano; Miss Deborah Cole, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Mark Chick, contralto; Frank Orlando, tenor; and Alphonse Tatarunis, bass.

The oratorio was composed by Saint-Saens in 1863, and is believed to be the only oratorio he wrote. His major contributions to music were in the instrumental, orchestral and operatic fields.

Coffee will be served at the conclusion of the worship service in honor of the choir.

Unitarian Universalist Church
244 Lowell Street, Andover
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Choir Warm-up; 10:30 a.m. School of Religion. Worship and Sermon. Celebration of Human Rights Sunday; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet; 7 p.m. Pulpit Committee meets.

Faith Lutheran Church
360 South Main St.
Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School, Adult class. Nursery available; 11 a.m. Worship service. Kindergarten Class and Nursery; 7 p.m. Luther League to visit Trinity Church, Chelmsford.

Lutheran Women

A Christmas drama, directed by Hartland Gifford, will be the program for the Faith Lutheran Church Women's meeting Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Berger and Mrs. Lois Miller will be hostesses for the evening.

Postponed

The Christmas program of APC Sorority of South Church, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 7, has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 13 due to the death of Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

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'Vale Guild Entertaining

The Ballard Vale United Church Women's Guild will entertain women's organizations of other Andover churches on Thursday, Dec. 14 in the new Ballard Vale Church on the corner of Clark Road and Hall Avenue. The meeting will be at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Louise H. Morse of Newburyport has been invited to present a travelogue entitled "Mrs. Nobody Goes to the Holy Land" which will be illustrated with colored slides taken on various visits to the Holy Land.

Coffee and refreshments will be served following the program, which is open to the general public.

Northeast Checks Recovered

Police have recovered all but 151 of the 840 blank checks taken last week from Northeast Airlines' computer center in the Standard International Building on Elm Square.

Arrested in connection with the theft is Robert LaRoche, 55 Warren St., Lawrence. The case against him, for receiving stolen goods, has been continued until Dec. 12. Detective Sgt. Robert Deyermond of the Andover Police Department said this week that the investigation is continuing and that there are additional suspects.

The checks recovered were found dumped in the Spicket River in Lawrence. The checks stolen were pink, numbered in a series, S-06141 through S-06981, and carried the name of the National Shawmut Bank, Boston.

School Menu

Monday - Fruit juice, ravioli with meat sauce, cheese wedge, buttered wax beans, Italian bread and butter, pineapple upside-down cake with topping and milk.

Tuesday - Curriculum Day. No lunch.

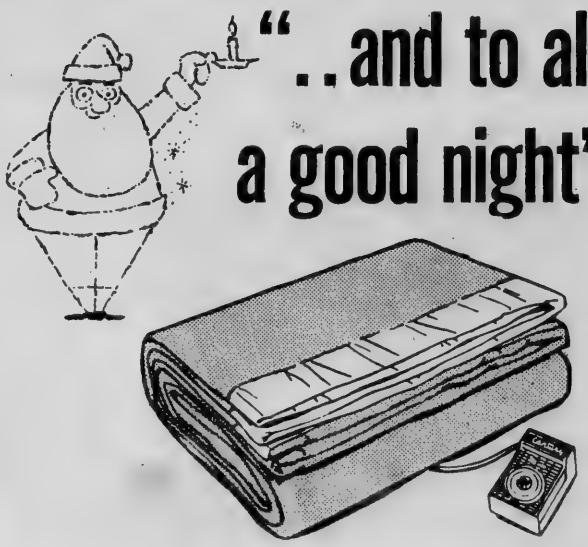
Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, luncheon meat sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce and cookie and milk.

Thursday - Baked meatloaf, brown gravy, mashed potato, fresh broccoli or carrots, bread and butter, mixed fruit cup and milk.

Friday - Fruit juice, fish and chips with ketchup or tartar sauce, buttered peas, dinner roll, red and green gelatin cubes/topping and milk.

Elsewhere

A special Christmas program for children and adults will be held at Hammond Museum, Gloucester, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. This will be an opportunity for young and old to gather in a candle-lit medieval castle and sing the lovely carols of Christmas. The Singing Cahoon family will present several numbers and Karl Witham will play the great organ.



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Phillips Contemplates Its Future Course

(Editor's Note: This is the first of four articles discussing the work of the Phillips Academy steering committee and some of its specific recommendations. The report is of general interest because of Phillips' position as one of the leading independent schools in America. The course of education in such institutions cannot help but have an influence on the course of education in general.)

Shortly before Phillips Academy opened for its 189th session this fall, the final two chapters of the report of the faculty steering committee were released, thus completing an intensive study begun in the summer of 1965 when Headmaster John M. Kemper appointed eight faculty members "to consider the current effectiveness of the policies and practices of the Academy and to make recommendations for its development in the near future."

Simeon Hyde Jr., instructor in English and newly appointed dean of the faculty, effective next September, was named chairman of the committee which included Gordon G. Bensley, director of the Audio-Visual Center, Alan R. Blackmer, present dean of the faculty, Thomas T. Lyons, instructor in history, Richard S. Pieters, chairman of the mathematics department, Thomas J. Regan, instructor in English, John Richards II, dean of students and instructor in history and A. Karl Roehrig, school psychologist.

During the first summer, the committee investigated the influence of recent economic, social, technological, and social changes on the independent boarding school. From this initial study, the group formulated an outline focusing on the purpose, obligations, and needs of Phillips Academy to use as a basis for the weekly discussions held throughout the 1965-66 school year and for six weeks during the following summer. Faculty subcommittees were also formed to consider such aspects of Academy life as: "Composition of the Student Body", "Demands made upon the student", "Counseling of Students", "News Media and Methods of Education". The committee also called upon experts in other fields as well as current students, and members of the Alumni Council for their points of view.

During the 1966-67 school year, the group met to further refine and put into written forms its recommendations, some of which the faculty have already approved and put into effect and some of which are currently under discussion.

One Theme

In the opening section of the 215 page report, the steering committee discusses important themes which emerged in discussion to serve as guides to the group's thinking about specific problems. One of these themes concerns the broad problem of the Academy's responsiveness to changes within society.

". . . the health of institutions, as of individuals and species, depends upon the capacity to adapt to changing conditions. Such adaptations may be defensive maneuvers reluctantly made in the interests of survival or forward-looking ventures undertaken in an effort to maintain and extend the effectiveness and influence of the institution. When we consider the decline of many of the old New England academies as the township high school developed and the fact that many of the esteemed boarding schools of New England are the products of a theory of education relatively recent in American life, the prominence of the academies at Andover and Exeter for almost two centuries is a remarkable historical fact and is testimony to their capacity to respond constructively to the social and cultural changes which have occurred since the early days of the Republic. The recognition of past success in constructive adaptation can, however, lead to a harmful complacency, especially if, as the evidence of recent history seems to indicate, our society is confronted with an exponential acceleration of the rate of change. It seems undeniable that changes-economic, social, technological, and cultural are coming faster and faster and that the problem of human survival is the problem of controlling change in the interests of mankind. If this is true, it follows that those responsible for the destiny of institutions must look upon stability as a dynamic condition and must continually reach out toward the future in the spirit of optimistic venture rather than merely make reluctant concessions to necessity.

"We believe it also follows that the mode of change must differ from what seems to have been the usual practice of the past. In general . . . the Academy seems to have moved forward by a deli-

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SIMEON HYDE JR., chairman of the faculty steering committee at Phillips Academy, during one of the committee's intensive study sessions. In the background, Thomas T. Lyons.

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Troop 73 - South Church: Ralph Preble, Scoutmaster, has initiated a Patrol Point System. The patrols will earn points for activities and achievements such as meeting attendance, patrol contests, advancement and merit badges, bringing in new members, etc.

Dr. Robert Ramsdell recently presented the second of a series of First Aid Training Sessions. The subject this time was the Care of Patients with Broken Bones. He demonstrated a number of different types of splints including one in which the leg is encased in an inflated plastic bag. After the presentations, the scouts practiced applying splints and shoulder slings.

The troop Christmas party is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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Indian Princess Clear Sky and her associate, Star, were guests at the most recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 75 of St. Augustine's Church.

After a performance for the Cubs, the Princess and her friend conducted the induction of Bobcats.

Receiving pins were:

Michael Brennan, Daniel Green, Michael Guillet, Peter Ruocco, Mark Vens, Shawn Reminy, Greg Butler, Kevin Demers, William Walsh, Gerald Stabile, William Hurley, Francis Campbell, Grey Champagne, Thomas Flannery, Joseph Gurry, Terrance McLarney, Mark Runhart, Edward Boland, Brian McGorn, Danny Garney, Timothy Paris, Mark Anderson, Spencer DeNapoli, Mark Brown, Douglas Griffin, Joseph Fitzgerald, Michael Curtain, Daniel Marreo, Kurt Reming, Henry Hatem, Laurence Lanagan, George Lannon, Lawrence Duke, James Fueedie, Thomas Black, Thomas Servello, Rickey Dow, James Smyth, Mark Peters and Kevin McDonald.

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Eric H. A. Whyte of Andover, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Whyte of Phillips Academy, a junior at Mount Hermon School, has received a varsity letter for his participation on this year's soccer team.

He is an honor student and is a former member of the junior league baseball, basketball and football teams.

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John Young Is Speaker

John C. Young, 25 Coolidge Rd., department chief, industrial engineering, at Western Electric's Merrimack Valley works, addressed the Pilgrim Fellowship of First Congregational Church in Georgetown on Sunday.

Young, a member of Western Electric Speakers, used the topic, "Communications - Prologue to Tomorrow."

A native of Nutley, N. J., Young has resided in Andover since 1952. He is director of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, a lecturer in management in the division of continuing education at Boston University, director of the Family Service Assn. of Greater Lawrence, and a member of the Lawrence YMCA Camp Committee and the Men of Merrimack. He is a former chapter chairman of the Andover Red Cross.

He is also one of the organizers of the newly formed Eastern Massachusetts Buddy Werner Ski League which sponsors ski competition for boys and girls in the 7 to 14 age bracket.

Bowdoin Grads Will Attend Game At MIT

Daniel K. Stuckey, director of athletics at Bowdoin College, will be guest speaker at the annual "Bowdoin Sports Night" to be held by the Bowdoin Club of Boston Dec. 12.

The program will include a social hour, roast beef dinner and sports films at the MIT Faculty Club, 52 Memorial Dr., Cambridge and attendance at the Bowdoin-MIT varsity basketball game in the nearby MIT Gym. The social hour will start at 5 p.m., dinner is scheduled for 6:30, and the basketball game begins at 8:15.

The pre-game program will include highlight films of Bowdoin's 1967 football season. The motion pictures will be narrated by Pete Kosty, Bowdoin's head football coach.

Legion Post Plans Party

The public is invited to the annual Christmas Party of Post 8, American Legion, which is to be held Friday night, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion room on Park Street.

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AYC Basketball

The Andover Youth Center Basketball League opened its season with junior and intermediate division games on Saturday.

In the JUNIOR DIVISION the "Supersonics", after trailing by 3 points at the start of the last quarter came back to beat the "Chargers" (21-17). For the win, D. Hammerstrom made 8 points, J. Conlin 6 and B. Messersmith 4. For the losers, R. Perron roled up 10 points and T. Murphy 4.

In the 2nd game the "Hawks" topped the "76'ers" (31-16). For the win D. Sweetser had 15 points, B. Ferguson 8 and M. Sweetser 6. The losers A. Naman had 9 points and J. Jolie 7.

In the final Junior game the "Celtics" ambushed the "Cougars" (22-12). For the win S. (Wilt) White had 18 points, K. Dewhurst & C. Gannon 2 each. For the losers B. Boland had 7 points and J. Alexander 3.

In the INTERMEDIATE DIVISION the "Trojans" walloped the "Celtics" (41-24). For the "Trojans" J. Wood was high with 18 points followed by T. Palmieri 10, and M. Klempa 8. For the Celtics C. Fanning had 8 points and S. Alexander 7.

In the final game the "Warriors" topped the "Yellow-Jackets" (38-37) in the most suspenseful game of the day. The game went down to the wire as B. Gilday and S. Robinson each put in two free throws in the last 15 seconds, and D. Hixon scored 24 points and M. Sadowski 6 to wrap up the victory for the Warriors. For the Yellow-Jackets K. Connors scored 12 points, J. Burns 7, W. Powell 6 and M. Morreo 6.

Director Frank Monette states that there are now a total of 137 boys playing in the League.

Rescue Aid

Commissaryman First Class Joseph F. Dwyer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dwyer of 19 Pearson St., was a member aboard the attack transport USS Navarro when it rendered assistance to the storm battered British freighter SS Habib Mariker in the South China Sea.

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Are You Over 30?

Two Ball Leagues Proposed

Andover will have community basketball and volleyball leagues for men over 30 this winter if enough men are interested. According to Robert Eastman, 10 College Cir. who initiated the idea, "this age limit will eliminate the young whippersnappers who are in good physical condition, and will allow those of us who normally sit around the house getting fat and lazy to participate in competitive sports."

The 30-plus leagues have the blessing of Recreation Director Leslie Bartow, and the town facilities will be provided.

Any man over 30 years who is interested in organizing a neighborhood team, in participating actively or as an official, is asked to call Bob Eastman on weekdays after 7 p.m. or on weekends. Eastman said that the organizers hope to meet with team representatives as soon as possible to organize, and have the 30-plus leagues started by the first of the year.

Organizers suggest that the league games should also provide humerous entertainment for wives and children.

Yule Dinner Is Scheduled

The annual Yuletide Dinner for South Church families will be held Dec. 17 at 12 noon.

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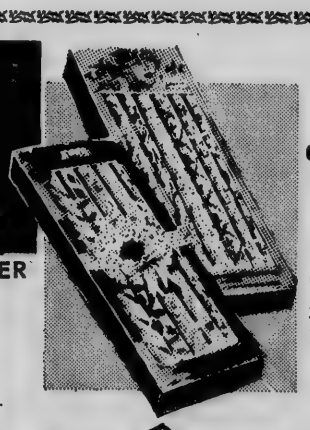

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Editorial Comment

Longevity

Last week Dr. Irving S. Wright of Cornell University Medical College told delegates to the American Medical Association's winter conference that by the year 2000 the United States may well have 65 million people over the age of 65.

If medical science can find the answer to atherosclerosis, he said, the age of 100 will become considerably more commonplace.

The doctor discussed life-span potentials to make the point that the philosophy of arbitrary retirement at age 65 is a questionable one and to suggest that medical science must search for a way to measure biological age. He disagreed with arguments that people over 65 tend to become more rigid, resist new ideas and stand in the way of advancement of younger men, taking the position that in many cases these arguments simply will not stand up.

"The personnel officers have by and large been among the staunchest supporters of compulsory retirement plans," he said. . . "It simplifies their problems if they can state that all employees of the company are subject to the same rules. . . Never mind the loss in talent to the company and the economy, or the loss to the individual, both financial and psychological."

Dr. Wright is quite right. There are good reasons for re-examining present attitudes toward retirement; good reasons, in fact, for re-evaluation of the Golden Age programs that these attitudes have produced.

As of this moment there are more than 20 million Americans above the age of 65. Concern for their welfare has become one of the major pre-occupations of our time and as increasing numbers of us join their ranks, we will contribute to creating one of the major problems of the future.

The population explosion is further aggravating the problem of jobs for the young which previously has prompted unions to push for early retirement and shorter work weeks. At the same time, medical advances are keeping people alive to cope with long years of inactivity and fixed incomes.

In the face of these incontrovertible facts, it is difficult to predict what may result from some of the approaches we are taking to making provisions for the elderly. For example, here in Massachusetts, a great many communities are already finding it burdensome to accept the terms of a state law which exempts certain people over 70 years of age from a large portion of their real estate tax without providing any source of revenue to take up the slack. The most recent version of this measure reduced Andover's tax income by more than $49,000 this year.

Programs such as Medicare, housing for the elderly, various poverty programs and state and municipal pension programs for public employees must all be funded, creating ever increasing tax burdens for young families at the very time when their responsibilities are greatest.

All of these pressures make it imperative that fresh and creative thought be given to how we can keep people productive and independent for so long as they are capable and willing without stifling Youth's initiative.

Compact Comment

The publication date on this issue of the TOWNSMAN should trigger a string of painful memories for anyone old enough to remember Dec. 7, 1941.

On that date the Japanese attacked the U. S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, revealing in an instant how costly it can be to underestimate the cunning of a potential enemy.

It is not likely that the United States will ever be caught in such a trap again; Pearl Harbor taught a hard lesson about preparedness.

Unfortunately we, and the rest of the world, seem to have learned less about how to eliminate the need for carrying a big stick.

Before we polish off the last of the Thanksgiving turkey and shift our full attention to Christmas shopping, those of us who are taxpayers should reflect for a moment on what a blessing it is that we have Raytheon Co. in Andover, and those others included on the list of Top Ten Taxpayers.

The loss of Raytheon alone would add more than $1 to the annual tax rate. It is something to remember with gratitude, particularly during rush hour traffic slowdowns!

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1892

The punctuality of the Phillips Academy students in returning from the Thanksgiving recess is very complimentary. All except two out of over 400 reported on time Friday night. These two were home sick.

Many persons watched for the comet, which never appeared, on Sunday night. One superstitious lady had been heard of in town who dressed herself and sat up all night in preparation for the end of the world.

Tramps have become a little thicker. Fifty-eight applied at the police station for lodging during the month of November.

P. Daley intends to build at once on the lot next to Memorial Hall. It is understood that the contract for the cellar has been let to Richard Williamson.

Big cut down in fur goods. This week at Bon Marche, Lawrence, 50 cent muffs for 39 cents. $7 capes for $5. 2500 monkey capes now $19.50.

50 Years Ago — December, 1917

A new form of loan is now in vogue to help the Government in this world crisis. The sinews of war must be furnished by loyal citizens, if Germany is to be defeated in her world conquest scheme. The Hamburg to Bagdad empire will not be realized if this nation will furnish the necessary men, money and guns. Two successful Liberty Loans have been floated and now comes another chance to help win the war. . . The plan is to purchase stamps which are redeemable in 1923 with interest at 4% compounded quarterly.

Word has been received from James Fettes that he has been wounded and is in an English hospital, but is recovering.

The Red Cross movement in Andover has never lacked for efficient helpers and intelligent leadership.

W. R. Brewster, B. H. Hayes Jr., Randolph H. Perry, M. W. Fletcher, H. W. Hill, J. M. Phillips, John W. Sanborn, H. M. Cutler, G. F. Sawyer, P. M. Stearns, H. H. Dodge, Paul J. Abbott, F. F. Adams, S. P. Moorehead and C. D. Stearns are local boys on the Phillips Academy honor list.

25 Years Ago — December, 1942

More than 40 members of the Andover security company of the state Guard got an indication of actual war conditions last Sunday when, equipped with gas masks, they moved through a heavy cloud of tear gas in a room under the bleachers at Brothers Field.

William J. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Lane of High Plain Road left Saturday for active duty with the Marines. He expects to be sent to Parris Island for training.

Wilfred H. Robidoux of Brundrett Avenue was one of three members of this year's graduating class at Essex Aggie to receive a valuable prize for "Scientific attitude and method" in farming

Though no Andover residents were involved in the dread holocaust which destroyed upwards of 480 lives in the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston Saturday night, several local households were darked by the death or injury of close friends.

10 Years Ago — December, 1957

A special investigating committee has recommended that an educational audio-visual film center be established in Andover, supported by both the public and private schools and for the use of all. The recommendation was made by William J. Charlton, well-known in the television industry since its infancy; Arthur Danforth of Andover High School and Gordon Bencely, of Phillips Academy, who heads the audio-visual center recently set up at the Academy.

Charles D. Regan, 79 Summer St., was installed as grand knight of the Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, during impressive ceremonies Sunday evening.

Robert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Chester Street entertained a group of his schoolmates at his home Saturday afternoon in celebration of his 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son Carlton of Andover Street spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Layton and family in Chelmsford.

Tribute

To A Colleague

Charles Kingsley, a nineteenth century clergyman, is almost forgotten now but he did much in England in what we call the "war on poverty" today. His "Water Babies" which every child read up to about twenty-five years ago brought delight to children but it was written to expose the terrible practice of having little boys crawl through chimneys to clean them.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked Charles Kingsley, "What is the secret of your life? Tell me, that I may make mine beautiful, too." He replied, "I had a friend." — Of course that friend was Jesus Christ.

Frederick B. Noss had the same friend as Charles Kingsley and as a result of it the Town of Andover has had a greathearted friend for over thirty-five years. The death of the Rev. Frederick B. Noss leaves this town both in deep mourning and with great thanks for one who gave himself to the service of his fellow men.

What a strong friend Fred Noss was! Gracious, kind, gentle, humble as he faced those in trouble, yet he was a tiger of a man when he faced any kind of injustice. Because his Friend recognized no barriers of race, religion, or social position between men, Fred Noss was able to be a friend to all himself.

After the flower is grown, sold and then graces some home with its beauty, it is difficult to see the hand of the one who planted the flower and gave it tender care. As we look at the Town of Andover it is difficult to see the hand of Fred Noss in it, but those whose lives he touched know that it is abundantly there. He touched more lives for good in Andover than any living person.

Now Fred has gone to be eternally with his great Friend. We shall miss him dearly, but we can look at each other and know that some of the beauty in our lives is because we knew Fred Noss. We can say to each other with gratitude, "I had a friend."

by Rev. J. Edison Pike
Christ Episcopal Church, Andover

What Our Readers Say

A Spending Spree?

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

Congratulations on your editorial "Needed: Re-examination." It is time the voters challenged the actions of the School Committee. They seem to be on a real spending spree. Schools with carpeting and air conditioning. What are we building Night Clubs?

What has happened to the Finance Committee, the Taxpayers Association, or the League of Women Voters? Ordinarily these organizations attempt to see that the taxpayers get a fair deal. Is the School Committee a body that can do no wrong?

We are building plush new schools but, according to the School Committee report, we are neglecting the maintenance of our present schools to the extent that they are unsafe for our children.

The taxpayers of the Town want good schools and good teachers but it certainly looks as though they are being taken for a ride - four millions dollars worth.

It is time the voters went to the Town Meetings with the resolve to curb the extravangence of the School Committee and the school staff before we all go broke.

J. A. Dempsey
102 Argilla Rd.

Change Enjoyed

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

So much has been said about old Andover, and its good to have about all the good things we used to have, like unplowed sidewalks in winter time. Roads were broken out once upon a time with a team of horses and an old tree drag. We used to go skating on Thanksgiving Day on the Smith & Dove Mill Pond, with brand new key skates screwed onto the shoe, oh so many things we enjoyed in old Andover, because we could do nothing about the conditions but enjoyed them as they came - now we have a new Andover and I do enjoy the change so much. Some one said, times change, but not the people," I wonder about that - because we have so many habits to take or leave them, and my advice would be, to be wise when acquiring any of these new fangled habits, they can hurt. But what I want to say, is the Special Town Meeting did a very good job, I will go as far as to say; our so called new citizens acted wisely and with good judgment. Especially so when the Elm Street resident's proposal representative Town Meeting government was soundly defeated. Thanks to that fine observation by Mr. O'Brien that appointing of the 7 man committee as proposed would be tantamount to the act being adopted, that kind of interest in our Town Meetings, by Mr. O'Brien, protects Andover from the dissenters. So carry on - Andover, will prevail, with good sensible citizens, to safeguard Andover's way of conducting her municipal business, to the satisfaction of the majority. And we still are a Township and thats good government in any mans book.

R. V. Deyermond
91 Elm St.

Opposing View

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

It was reported that at the recent Special Town Meeting it was implied that representative town meeting would "disenfranchise" the voters. That opinion is incorrect. It was made by an official of the present town manager administration. *

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"We urge such a course because we recognize that there can be rigidity in change as in stasis; there is a danger in full-scale commitment to an innovation comparable to the danger of clinging to the outmoded. We think that the analogy to the development of industrial corporations is relevant, that as they experiment with new methods and products without ultimate commitment, or without abandoning one in order to experiment with the other, possibly superior one, so should the Academy carry on experiments with the full understanding that the prognosis for the viability of any single experiment is unsure."

Further, "We believe that the established institution can best serve the needs of society by evolving ever more effective ways of fulfilling its traditional basic objectives. Its opportunity to poise experiment against experience is the basis of its peculiar strength."

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prudent use of tax money, is related to the by laws within which a government must function. Consequently, when Andover catches up with reality by adopting representative town meeting, the by laws can include the rule that any citizen of Andover shall be allowed to speak, ask questions and submit proposals from the floor during any town meeting.

In electing representatives, each voter shall exercise his right of private political choice just as is the case now with respect to town, county, state and Federal elections. In fact, in Andover's situation its likely that better individual representation shall be achieved The voters representative shall command attention from both the office of manager and that of selectmen. Certainly the town budget would be better known.

Dec. 1 each year a complete and detailed budget shall have to be in the hands of each representative, say two hundred people as against, say 40 now, if that many. Each representative, in turn, will then be able to discuss the budget with his constituents, ask questions of the management and so bring into the open what is now mostly something referred to without really knowning its scope and programs.

Karl Haartz
60 High Plain Rd.

* By Town Counsel Frederic S. O'Brien, speaking as a private citizen.

Careers Are AHS Topics

Interested students at Andover High School this week attended three career conferences sponsored by the Career Information Center, Northeastern University.

The topics and speakers were as follows: "Conservation-Fish and Wildlife" by John Peterson, a representative from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries; "Careers in Dental Offices" by Miss Louise Hord from Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene; and "Why Attend a Junior Community College" by Robert A. Claffee, a representative from Mass. Bay Community College.

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The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will play its annual Christmas Concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 in the auditorium at Andover High School. George Monseur of New England Conservatory will conduct. As in previous years, the program will include a number of selections of particular interest to young people as well as to more experienced concert goers.

During intermission orchestra officials will present prizes to winners of a poster contest recently held for children of the area to promote the philharmonic. Posters entered in the competition will be exhibited in the lobby at the high school on Sunday.

Tickets will be available at the door and those for students will be offered at half price.

Dartmouth Women Meet

The Dartmouth Women's Club will hold its December meeting and annual Christmas Sale on Dec. 13 at Hotel Somerset, 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

After an executive board and regular meeting, and a 1 p.m. social hour, Rev. Mildred B. Palmer will address the group on "Christmas Is a Bridge."

Mrs. George E. Goodman, 4 Joyce Ter. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr. of North Andover will assist as hostesses for the meeting.

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Sorority Pledges New Members

Nine new members were formally pledged to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Fieldstones' last week with Mrs. Henry G. Bronson Jr., vice president and pledge chairman presiding.

Joining the organization were Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Leonard Peltier, Mrs. Martin Caughey, Mrs. Philip Spaulding, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. Anthony Foresta, Mrs. Francis Raymond, Mrs. Nicholas Gregory and Mrs. Paul Farrington.

Also present and welcomed as members of the local chapter were Mrs. Ardia Mathews and Mrs. Norman Joy, transfers from New York and Mrs. Donald Griffin of Peabody.

Assisting with the candlelight ceremony were Mrs. Duncan Black, president, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Richard White and Mrs. John Carmichael.

The new members were guests of honor at a preferential tea arranged by Mrs. Bronson and held Sunday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Black, who lives on Sweetbrier Lane. Members of Xi Sigma, the Exemplar Chapter formed in 1962 were at the tea to assist with receiving the pledges.

During this event Mrs. Black announced that the Andover chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has been awarded a three-star rating for its accomplishments in the 1966-67 season by the international office in Kansas City, Mo.

Flower Show This Weekend

"Home for the Holidays," the Spade & Trowel Garden Club's flower show at Peabody House Dec. 8 and 9, will benefit landscaping projects at the Housing for the Elderly on Chestnut Court.

The show will run Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained in advance from Mrs. Michael Laratonda, 9 Linda Rd. The Spade & Trowel Club maintains a garden and all the grounds for the Chestnut Court housing development and will begin new landscaping with the proceeds from this show.

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Births...

PAPADEAS - A daughter, Sandra Michele, Nov. 28 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papadeas, 42 Wildrose Dr. The mother was Kyleon Turner.

DYER - A son, Damon Matthew, Nov. 30 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer, 32 West Parish Dr. The mother was Cynthia Turner.

CASWELL - A daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Caswell of Mountain View, Calif. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dunbarton St. This is the couple's third child and first daughter.

WEIL - A daughter, Diane Elizabeth, Nov. 25 at Boston Hospital For Women to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weil, 11 Ivy Ln. The mother is the former Julie Winograd.

LAWRENCE - A daughter, Dec. 5 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, 16 Clark Rd. The mother was Jean Young.

LYNCH - A son, Nov. 5 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, 28 Dufton Rd. The mother was Sandra Webb.

Heritage Group Will Meet

New ideas for the holidays are promised to members and nonmembers by the Heritage Group of Shawsheen Village Women's Club on Friday, Dec. 8 at the Amos Blanchard House, 97 S. Main St.

At the 2 p.m. Christmas meeting, talented members of the group will give directions for making decorations. Non-members are welcome upon payment of a small guest fee.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Custer, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Irving Piper, Mrs. Maurice Bailey and Mrs. John Harley.

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GOP Hears Conference Reports

The Andover Republican Town Committee met recently to hear reports from delegates to a GOP conference held in Worcester last month and approval there of a "liberal, advanced platform," including endorsement for a voting age of 18, the distribution of birth control information to interested persons, reduction in the size of the State House, liberalized welfare regulations and a vast ghetto reform program. Reporting were Marco Pettoruto and Arthur Neumark.

Anthony DiFalco commissioner of administration, who was to have been the guest speaker, was unable to appear because of family illness.

Rep. Paul Cronin told the committee that changes in party organization recommended at the Worcester conference would give greater weight to town and city committee decisions. For example, committee chairmen would elect state committee members and would participate also in the selection of county chairmen. In addition, they would be given patronage approval privileges.

Rep. Cronin commented on his reaction, as a new legislator, to a number of topics of interest on Capitol Hill. Responding to questions, he expressed the view that the much debated Keeton-O'Connell auto insurance bill was nothing but "a glorified accident insurance policy" and that its adoption would lead to increased auto insurance costs.

He also reported that Medicaid is creating overwhelming problems in administration and costs and that cities and towns are facing a shortage of funds to implement the broad program of medical assistance.

The committee tabled for the second time, a resolution calling for endorsement of Rep. Bradford Morse's plan for graduated deescalation of bombing in North Vietnam.

CIVIL SUITS

Atrolene Oil Co. Inc. vs John V. and Alice M. McFarland, contract, $400.

Draper Pet Supply Co. Inc. vs Lorraine Sorenson, formerly dba Aquarium Supply Center, and Gilbert Sorenson, contract, $500.

George Kibildis vs Lee B. St. John, tort, $500.

Charm School Graduates 35

Thirty-five Andover teens and pre-teens are now full fledged charmers, graduates of The Looking Glass Charm School, and they have certificates to prove it.

They were "graduated" at a fashion show held at Andover Country Club after having completed a 10-week course taught by Miss Suzanne Alge, a former Miss Florida in the Miss America Pageant. The charm series was arranged by a local apparel merchant.

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A selection of prints from the Boston Printmaker Exhibition is currently on exhibit at John-Esther Gallery, Abbot Academy.

The exhibit, sponsored each year by Boston Printmakers, contains a wide range of works, varying in techniques and representative of artists from different parts of the country. The group of prints is indicative of the multiple directions in which contemporary printmaking is moving. There is much experimentation with new printing surfaces and new uses have been made of the traditional materials - stone, wood, metal, and silk. In many instances artists have combined two or more different mediums in the making of one print.

The present show includes a group of 50 prints, all of which are for sale. In addition to the prints is a collection of works by Mary Stevens, an Abbot graduate. Mrs. Stevens' works are also on sale.

The show will run through Wednesday, Jan. 3.

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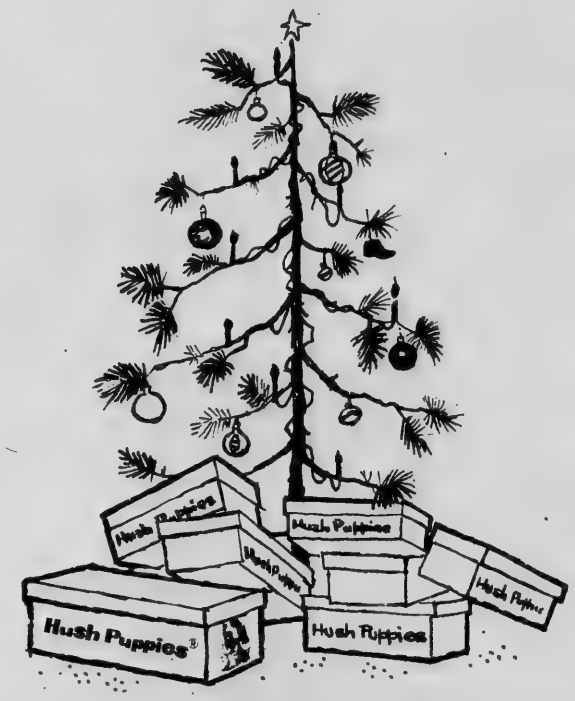

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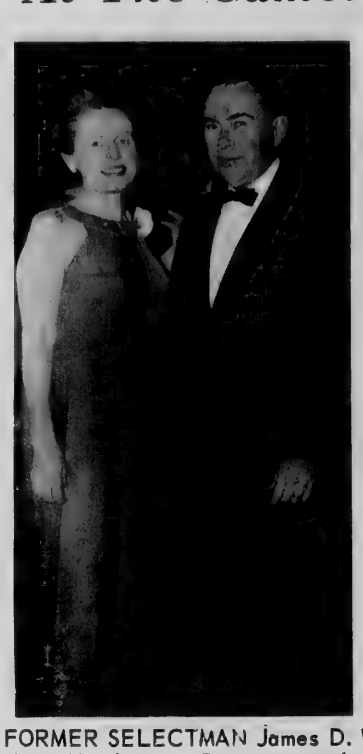

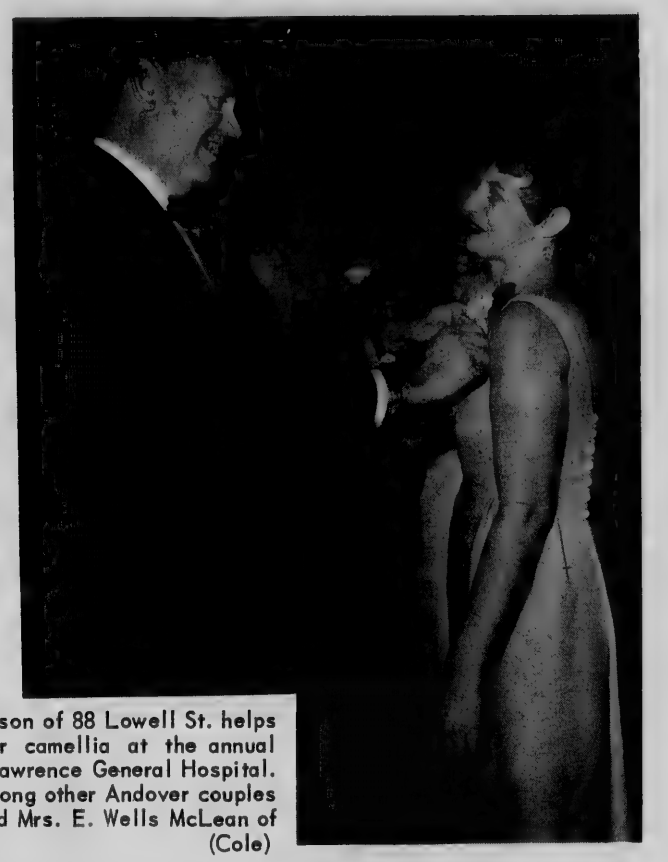

FORMER SELECTMAN James D. Wilson of 88 Lowell St. helps Mrs. H. Jerome Crampton with her camellia at the annual Hospital Aid Assn. ball to benefit Lawrence General Hospital. Mrs. Wilson is in the background. Among other Andover couples at the pre-holiday dance were Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells McLean of 53 Salem St., left. (Cole)

Decorations Are Subject For Program

The Andover Christian Women's Club will meet at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Rd. at noon Tuesday, Dec. 12. All area women are welcome.

A special feature of the meeting will be a demonstration by Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, an instructor at the YWCA, on Christmas decorations. Rev. Mark Grover is speaker for the meeting and will illustrate his talk with chalk drawings. Gilbert Neal, instructor at the Northeastern University Speech and Hearing Center, will be soloist.

Christian Women's Club meetings are open to the public, but reservations are necessary. Please call Mrs. Janet Dewhurst Country Rd., before Dec. 9 to reserve a seat. Nursery facilities are available at Andover Bible Chapel on Lowell St.

Elsewhere

The Lexington Choral Society is inviting out of towners to attend or participate in its annual "Messiah Sing". It will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in Cary Hall, Massachusetts Ave., Lexington. Admission is free and anyone who wants to sing is asked to bring a score if possible. An orchestra will accompany the performance and there will be scheduled soloists.

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Miss Buote Will Marry Next June

Carol Ann Buote

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leo Buote, 18 Boston Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Robert E. Fugere Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fugere Sr., 203 Broadway, Haverhill.

Miss Buote is a graduate of Andover High School and is employed by Alice Newton Franz Dance Studio, Lawrence.

Her fiance is a graduate of Haverhill High School and M. Fazio Institute of Beauty Culture and has completed four years of active duty in the USAF. He is employed by Hair Fashions Inc., Salem, Mass.

A June 9 wedding is planned.

WEST SCHOOL TOPIC FOR THURSDAY MEETING

The School Committee and the West School building committee will meet with Town Manager Richard Bowen Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the library for what Bowen terms a "bullsession to get a grasp of the situation." Interviews with architects are tentatively set for Dec. 12, 13 and 14. James St. Germaine is chairman pro-tem for this new building committee.

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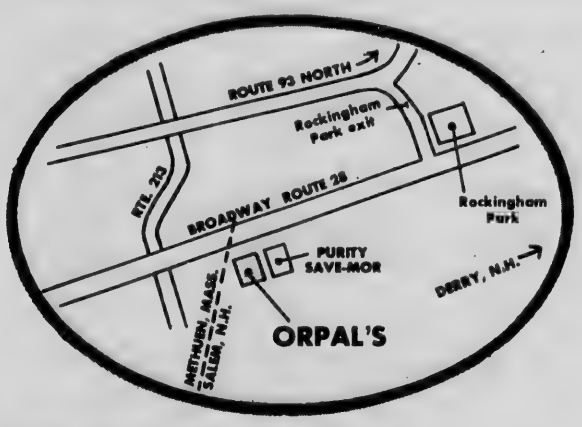

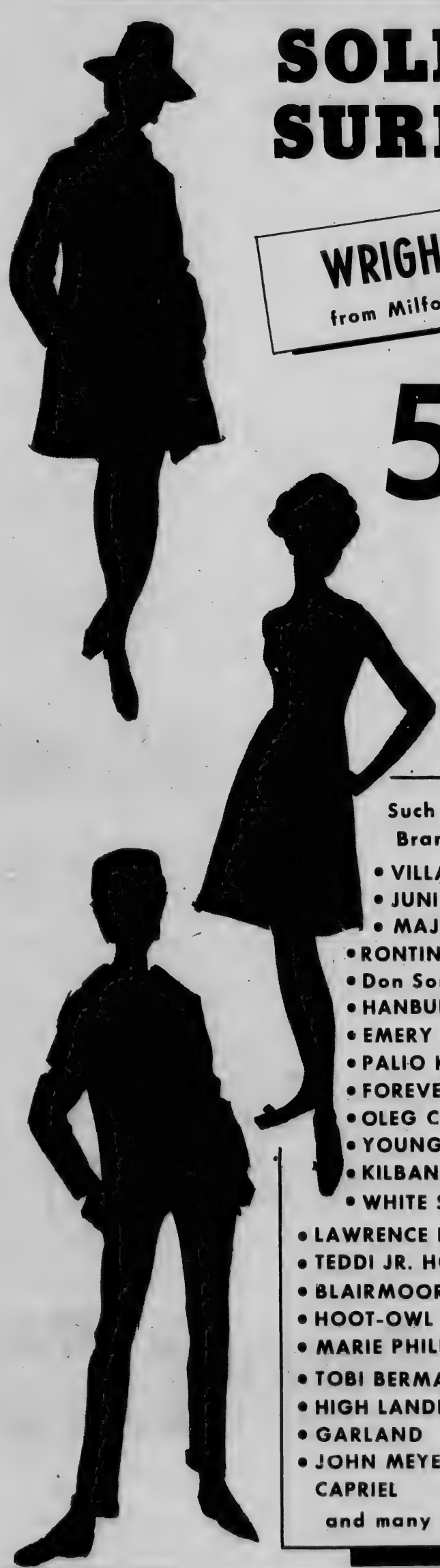

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SOCCER LETTER

Thomas S. Drake of Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman F. Drake of Phillips Academy, a junior at Mount Hermon School, has received a varsity letter for his participation on this year's soccer team.

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The 36 boys comprising the 1967-8 Andover-Exeter program called Schoolboys Abroad in Barcelona, Spain have now elected their first Student Council of the year. It consists of the following students: James McGinnis, Cary, N. C. (Phillips Academy); Carlos Mendez-Penate, New Haven, Conn. (The Phillips Exeter Academy); Joshua Miner, Andover, (Gov. Dummer Academy); Robert Smolik, Barcelona, Spain (Lycee Franciase, Barcelona, Spain); Neil Friedlander, Waverly, N. Y. (Loomis School).

James McGinnis was elected as chairman.

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Obituaries...

WILLIAM H. BAILEY

William H. Bailey, 87 River Rd., died Nov. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital. He was 73.

Mr. Bailey was a lifelong resident of Andover and operated a farm here. He is survived by a nephew, Francis W. Bailey and a niece, Mrs. Charles B. Barr, both of Andover.

The funeral was held Friday at the Lundgren Funeral Home. Rev. Norman Dubie, Minister of West Parish Church, officiated at the funeral service and the burial in West Parish Cemetery.

GEORGE J. PLATT

George J. Platt of 36 Manchester St., Lawrence, a former Andover resident, died Nov. 28 at Clover Hill Hospital.

Mr. Platt, sales manager for G. Lever Cox of New York, Boston and California until his retirement, was born in Andover. He was a member of Christ Church, and was the first president of the Young Men's Association of Andover. He was also a member of Lawrence Lodge 65 of BPOE and Local 210, Boot & Shoe Associates.

Mr. Platt is survived by two brothers, James D. Platt and Charles E. Platt, both of Andover, and by three nieces and a nephew.

The funeral was held Friday from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home. Rev. J. Edison Pike, rector of Christ Church, officiated at the services and the burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

EUGENE ST. JEAN

Eugene St. Jean, 29B Essex St., died Dec. 1 at Parker House Inn Annex. He was 57.

Mr. St. Jean, a Lowell native, had lived for 50 years in Andover, where he was employed as a maintenanceman at the Andover Inn.

He leaves three sons, Bernard, Joseph and William St. Jean, all of Tonawanda, N. Y.; two daughters, Carol and Bonnie, both of Tonawanda, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Cora St. Jean and two brothers, Rene and George, all of Andover; four sisters, Eva, wife of Frank Kennedy and Violet, wife of John Spindler, both of Lawrence, Jeannette, wife of William Campbell and Miss Laura St. Jean, both of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

JAMES W. WALKER

James W. Walker, 35 Chestnut Ct., died Nov. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital. He was 86.

Mr. Walker was a patrolman for the Andover Police Department until his retirement in 1946. Prior to his appointment as a regular officer in 1924, Mr. Walker was a reserve officer and for many years he directed traffic in Shawsheen Square before the installation of traffic lights.

He was a member of the Andover Police Relief Assn., St. Matthew's Lodge, AF & AM, and Clan Johnston, No. 185, OSC. He attended Free Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Kinnear) Walker, a daughter, Mrs. Jemima W. Mason of Andover; a brother Fraser of Scotland; three sisters, Mrs. Susan Hay and Mrs. Margaret Todd of North Andover, and a sister in Scotland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Lundgren Funeral Home with Rev. J. Allyn Bradford officiating and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

RAYMOND J. TELFORD

Raymond J. Telford of 11 Henderson Ave., a vice president of Essex Broadway Savings Bank in Lawrence, died Dec. 4 of a coronary thrombosis after being stricken while a visitor at Town Manor Nursing Home, Lawrence.

Mr. Telford was born in Brockton, but had lived in Andover 13 years. He attended Phillips Academy and was a graduate of Rutgers Graduate School of Banking. A veteran of World War II and service with the U. S. Navy, Mr. Telford was a member of Post 122, American Legion, Methuen. He was a member also of the American Institute of Banking; Grecian Lodge of Masons; Chapter 204, Order of Eastern Star, Methuen; and was a member and trustee of Free Christian Church.

He had been active in the field of banking for 38 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn (Dawson) Telford; a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Franz of Andover; a son, Raymond J. Telford Jr. of Erie, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at Free Church with Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

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Clapp Reports

Andover Needs "Linquistics"

Asst. Supt. Vaughn Clapp talked linguistics to the School Committee Tuesday night as it considered the research and development items included in the school department budget.

Declaring that language instruction programs must be linguistically oriented, Clapp requested $900 for a language consultant to run a 12-session linguistics workshop for elementary teachers from January to June.

What is linguistics?

"You learn your language orally," explains Clapp, "and spend most of your time speaking it, not writing it; teaching the language should be based on the spoken word."

Other items in the $23,275 research and development budget items are tuition for 60 elementary school teachers who indicated they are interested and able to attend a Non-graded Workshop in February, and a summer workshop for elementary school teachers in reading and math to continue the program initiated last summer.

Clapp also reported that the elementary summer school this year will be a non-graded four-week session for pupils who need remedial work of special enrichment. The program will center on remedial reading and math, but physical education, art, Audubon classes and music will be included. Clapp told School Committeemen that a special program would also be operated three days a week for trainable pupils, who otherwise would drop too much of their gains during the 11-week summer vacation.

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Rev. Frederick B. Noss

N. Y., Dean Henry Noss of New York University, Willard Noss of Willimantic, Conn., Rev. Christopher Noss of Westminster, Md., Rev. David Noss of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and Dr. Richard Noss of Arlington, Va. and Cambodia; three sisters, Mrs. Ivan Weltz of Sheffield, Mrs. Barbara Schwab of Oradell, N. J. and Mrs. Virginia Billings of Japan.

Cremation will be in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital or to South Church.

TELFORD

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Memorial contributions may be sent to the Raymond J. Telford Memorial Fund at Free Christian Church.

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TEACHER

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School department, said Wednesday that School Chairman Louis Galbiati and Committeeman William A. Doherty are scheduled to take part in the bargaining, however.

Members of the school board have been negotiating on rotation which Fitzgerald now admits has proved a "poor idea for many reasons." Last year the board appointed a team which handled the bargaining for the full committee.

Fitzgerald expressed the hope this week that a contract could be agreed upon at one last meeting, but Miss Lynch said the AEA will return to the negotiating with counter proposals and that she does not believe one session will be sufficient to bring agreement.

Meanwhile the School Committee continues discussion of a preliminary budget that includes provision for a salary schedule based on a $6200 minimum.

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Why is it that some children resist learning? What curbs a normal child's natural curiosity and turns him into a slow learner?

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The consultant reported that in her experience she has found that most slow learners are really under achievers with emotional problems. They are bright enough, in fact, frequently quite bright.

The day dreaming and lazy behavior that sometimes cause teachers to label such a pupil as dull are merely symptoms of emotional disorders, Mrs. Seigal reports.

"Some children," says the consultant, "fail to learn because they don't want to grow up. Others feel it is not worthwhile to do what their parents want because they have never had parental approval and they fight back, using not learning as a weapon."

Punishment, extra study and remedial work do not help this kind of youngster, Mrs. Seigal said.

There are a number of fears also that interfere with learning such as: fear of failure of making mistakes, of success, competition, of being ordinary and of aggression. Some children simply have a poor sense of their own worth and others react against unrealistic goals established by parents or teachers.

Early detection of the root causes of such emotional disorders and the proper antidote will eliminate most blocks to learning, Mrs. Seigal said.

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Channel 2 Highlights, Dec. 10-16

Sunday, December 10

2:00 - BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Erich Leinsdorf.

4:00 - NET PLAYHOUSE The Successor. Dramatization of the struggle between liberal and conservatives within the Catholic church over the election of a new Pope.

8:30 - PBL (Color) TV public affairs magazine, with host Edward P. Morgan.

Monday, December 11

8:30 - CHICAGO FESTIVAL The Music of Alan Stout. The composer narrates as Fred Hemke conducts Northwestern University's Percussion Ensemble in three of his compositions.

9:00 - NET JOURNAL Where Is Prejudice: Middle class college students of many races - some prejudiced, some not - participate.

Tuesday, December 12

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW The Old Homestead. Backstage visit to the annual production of Damman Thompson's play in Swanzey, N.Y.

8:00 - THE WARS OF THE ROSES Richard of Gloucester.

9:00 - OPINION IN CONFLICT Host Lyman Kirkpatrick questions Newell Stultz and William Foltz on their opposing viewpoints.

Wednesday, December 13

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Negro Poetry. A look at the work of five great Negro American poets.

9:00 - NET FESTIVAL Leopold. Stokowski conducts the American Symphony Orchestra.

10:00 - MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE The Sight of Sound. Repeat of the program in which Narcissa Williamson joins Russell Connor to show the Museum's rare collection of instruments from the Middle Ages.

Thursday, December 14

7:30 - MAKING THINGS GROW Softwood Cuttings.

8:30 - PROFILES IN COURAGE Mary S. McDowell.

10:00 - THE TOY THAT GREW UP Tarzan of the Apes. Elmo Lincoln stars in this silent film classic.

Friday, December 15

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Sailing, Pt. 2. On the Charles River.

8:30 - NET PLAYHOUSE "Infancy" and "Childhood" by Thornton Wilder.

Saturday, December 16

7:30 - THE FRENCH CHEF Dinner Party: Main Course.

8:00 - THE POPULATION PROBLEM. The Gift of Choice. Scientists explain and demonstrate research being done to find ways of preventing pregnancy, and making it possible for those previously unable to rear families to have them.

9:00 - THE DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW Free Love, Free Pot For All; I'm Proud to Be a Square: 4H Leaders; New Hope for Losers and Loners.

THETA CHI PLEDGE

Richard W. Marden, a freshman engineering student at the University of Denver, was recently pledged to Theta Chi Fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marden, 4 Orchard St.

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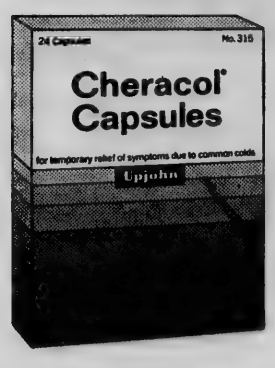

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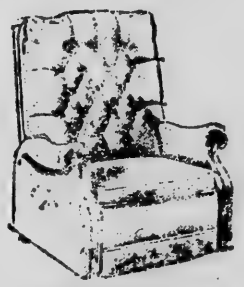

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4 Point Plan Unveiled

Richardson Would Attack Juvenile Crime

Atty. General Elliot L. Richardson has unveiled a four-point program for combating the rising incidence of juvenile crime.

In a comprehensive report on juvenile delinquency, the Attorney General called for:

- reaffirmation of strong social values by those who exercise the greatest influence over a youngster's development - his parents;
- improvement of the facilities for the guidance of the child through strengthening of the community's guidance, mental health and school adjustment programs;
- establishment of a strong, effective social apparatus, such as youth services bureaus, to deal with the children themselves;
- and improvement of the ability of both the community and its institutions, such as the courts, counseling, probation and institutionalization services to control and rehabilitate the youthful offender.

Said the Attorney General:

"The task is difficult, but it is one which must be done. The efforts required will be great, but they are efforts which must be made. The risks are great, but they must be accepted, for the rewards of success - a stable, productive society - make their acceptance not only worthwhile, but essential."

Noting that while delinquency is highest in urban areas, Richardson said that statistics show it is by no means an exclusively urban problem and added, "I believe that most delinquent youths, whether from slum or suburb, share the same groping for a sense of identity and significance. The juvenile's . . . search for a sense of belonging in an insecure world all too often leads to behavior that violates social, moral and legal conventions," Richardson said.

"Our efforts to prevent juvenile crime," Richardson asserted, "must be based upon an ability to recognize the causes of the youth's withdrawal and rebellion and to do something about them." As a start, Richardson suggested that "recognition and exercise of parental responsibility must be at the foundation of any successful program to prevent juvenile delinquency."

In this connection Richardson said, "I believe it is entirely reasonable to undertake a serious study of a method of assessing and fixing blame on parents who fail to live up to their responsibilities in this area. The facilities of both the schools and community mental health services should support and when necessary, guide the efforts of parents to provide the home atmosphere in which stress will be minimized and moral leadership emphasized."

School Aid

Richardson also urged communities to complement the guidance and discipline of the home with improved counselling in the schools. "It is in the schools that many problems leading to delinquency first come to light," Richardson noted. "Reading and adjustment difficulties, lack of interest or stimulation, many of which have their roots in such family problems as broken homes, alcoholism, unemployment, are difficulties which a trained school adjustment counselor or social worker can recognize," Richardson said.

Legislation to help expand our efforts to combat juvenile delinquency is now before the Senate Ways and Means Committee, Richardson said.

"This legislation will enable the state to provide reimbursement to school districts for the employment of school adjustment counselors, and I believe it can help us avert some of the social costs of maladjustment in school," Richardson said.

"Another thing which we can and must do is strengthen the ability of our courts to deal with the specialized problems posed by juvenile crime," Richardson said.

"The best way of accomplishing this is through a court specially equipped to deal with the youthful offender," Richardson pointed out. "We have one such court in Massachusetts now, the Boston Juvenile Court . . . and I believe we need more courts like this," Richardson said. He said he supports legislation to establish separate juvenile courts in Worcester and Springfield, one of the two bills currently before the General Court.

Richardson also called for the development of Youth Service Boards, a recommendation of both the President's Crime Commission and the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Juvenile Delinquency. "As envisioned by these groups," Richardson said, "the youth services bureaus would be comprehensive neighborhood centers capable of receiving juveniles (both delinquent and non-delinquent) referred to them by the police, juvenile courts, parents, schools and other sources."

"The juvenile is an important member of our society," Richardson said, "He is the key to its survival."

The efforts required to help the juvenile and neutralize the corrosive acid of juvenile delinquency are great, but they are efforts which must be made, Richardson concluded.

SOCCER AWARD

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Social Problems, Space Age Occupy "Researchers"

Six questions are the subject for current research by as many teams of ninth graders from Andover Junior High School who are starting work on their English Lab reports. Forty visited Memorial Hall Library to find materials on the harmful effects of smoking; illegal uses of narcotics, among college students; changes in dress fashion for the past ten years; merits of public school sex education; space exploration; flying saucers.

They selected 112 magazines by using the Readers Guide to Periodical Literature as an index to articles on their topics. They consulted the card catalog under the subjects and found 68 books to take back to school.

Never Too Late

Friday morning, Dec. 8 adults should gather in the main reading room at 10 a.m. for the fourth listening hour tailored to their interests. Why not bring a friend and enjoy a change of pace?

COMING EVENTS

Through Dec. 9, Federation of Fly Tyers exhibit of fresh and salt water flies, books, the McKenzie Cup.

December

7 **BV Lions, Ballardvale branch, 10 a.m.**
Films for the school-age Children's room, 3:30 p.m.

8 **Never Too Late to Listen program, Main Adult room, 10 a.m.**

12 **Chipmunks, Children's room, 10 a.m.**

14 **BV Elephants, Ballardvale branch, 10 a.m.**
Story Hour, Children's room, 3:30 p.m.

Fly Exhibit

The fresh water and salt water fly tyers show continues at Memorial Hall Library through Dec. 9, Saturday. The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 on Friday and 10 to 6 on Saturday. The plates of flies were prepared by members of the Federation of fly-tyers, including two Andover men, Postmaster Frank Mooney and A. I. Alexander III.

The McKenzie Cup which is given to the local club for the best exhibit was won in 1967 by United Fly Tyers Inc. of Boston. The cup and a selection of books on fly tying are displayed in the case in the main reading room.

Other exhibits are fresh water and salt water flies located in the adult reading room and in the new west wing, main floor. Ask at the circulation desk.

Books on fishing and fly tying from the library's circulating collection can be found in the west wing in the sports section - look for the number 799.1 or ask a librarian for help. A few of the fishing books that may be taken home for reading also have been placed on the table near the front door.

NEW BOOKS

This week there is matter for thought and matter for fun in the extensive list of both fiction and non-fiction. Or to put it another way, the reader's interests, as usual are varied and the new books reflect many individual tastes.

From Tale Spinners

Bulgakov - THE MASTER AND MARGARITA (Time: 1920's Place: Moscow)

Chukovskaya - THE DESERTED HOUSE ("Short scaring novel written in Stalinist Russia." authentic)

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Dunn - POOR COW (England's current publishing sensation)

Lurie - IMAGINARY FRIENDS (The Truth Seekers are confronted with an infiltrator. Who will save whom?)

Serling - THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE IS MISSING (Rumors, theories, clues and suspicions in Washington. Crisis)

Vaughan - THE SILVER SABER Splendid story, believable characters in the period of King Williams and Queen Anne's Wars)

Wilkinson - A KILLING FROST (Two loving stubborn North Carolina women are the heroines)

Wilson, Angus - NO LAUGHING MATTER (Half a century of teeming life among the Matthews of London)

Wilson, Sloan - JANUS ISLAND (Tender love and suspenseful action)

The Finer Things

Jaspers - WAY TO WISDOM (An introduction to philosophy by a most eminent philosopher)

Van Renasselaer - NEW DECORATIONS WITH PODS, CONES, AND LEAVES

Katsushika - THE THIRTY-SIX VIEWS OF MOUNT FUJI (With text in both Japanese and English)

Paine - MIRROR OF VENUS (A love story in photographs with words by Sagan and Fellini)

Clarens - AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE HORROR FILMS (A pragmatist assesses and traces King Kong Zombie movies and the rest)

Shakespeare - TROILUS AND CRESSIDA (Festival Shakespeare based on the Central Park productions)

Zinsser - POP GOES AMERICA (America has turned into a "pop" culture with no turning back)

Kleijn - THE BEAUTY OF THE WILD PLANT (A handsome introduction to European wild plants & flowers)

Scientific Matters

Sarton - A HISTORY OF SCIENCE (Ancient and Hellenistic science and culture)

Bell - MODERN UNIVERSITY CALCULUS

Stewart - DEEP CHALLENGE (Non technical oceanography)

Chinery - BREEDING AND GROWING (Foundations of genetics)

David - THE FLYING SAUCER READER (Are saucers fact or fiction)

Agricola - DE RE METALLICA

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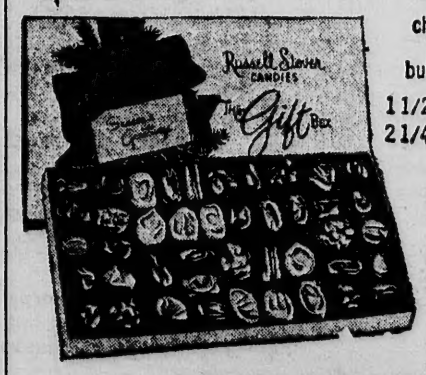

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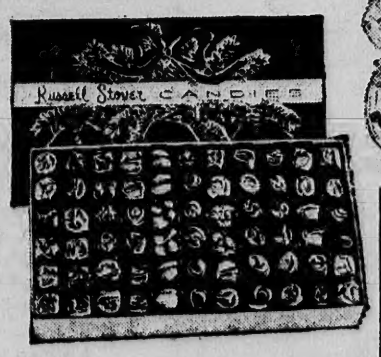

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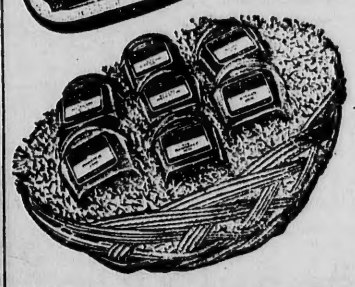

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Memorial Hall Library, Andover, Massachusetts on Thursday December 7, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of FREDERICK ALLEN of 109 Main Street, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IV and IV B-15 of the Zoning By-Law to convert property into a funeral home and chapel. Property is located in a Single Residence A. Zone as shown on the Assessors Map 40 as lots 18 (parking purposes) and 19.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of issue
Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 1967

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 34095

Essex, ss.

To JOSEPHINE M. GRANT, of Mentor, in the State of Ohio.

A petition has been presented to said Court by RICHARD A. GRANT, of Andover, in the County of Essex, praying that the decree of this Court for Divorce, dated November 16, 1966 may be modified for the reason set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1967.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
D-7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 294329

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by BILLY JOSEPHINE PAGLIARULO, born under the name of BILLY JOSEPHINE PAGLIARULO, minor, by LORAINE G. PAGLIARULO, her mother and next friend, of Andover in said County, praying that her names may be changed as follows: BILLY JOSEPHINE PAGLIARULO to BILLIE-JO LITCHFIELD.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteen day of December 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November 1967.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
N-30; D-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 294330

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by LORAINE G. PAGLIARULO, born under the name of LORAINE GERTRUDE (LITCHFIELD), of Andover in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows: LORAINE G. PAGLIARULO to LORAINE GERTRUDE LITCHFIELD.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1967, the return day of this citation.

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GETTING SETTLED into new quarters at 93 Main St., the staff of the town welfare department. Director George Shipley works with, left to right, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Mrs. Mary McEvoy and Miss Barbara Baker, one of two social workers. Not in the photo, Miss Irene McCarthy, also a social worker. The department's equipment was moved from Town Hall Friday and resettled for business as usual on Monday. (Cole)

Goldsmith Competition Is Today

Six students are scheduled to participate this morning in the 73rd annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest at Andover High School, too late for TOWNSMAN coverage.

Competing are sophomores Elaine Kopatch, Ann Olney and Jane Woodworth and juniors Raymond Hunt, Patricia Neil and Marie Rice. Two cash awards will be made from funds given in memory of William P. Goldsmith, a former principal of Punchard High School.

Judging the contest will be Mrs. Michael Bernardin, Rev. Norman Dubie and Rev. J. Everett Bodge. The winners will be announced in next week's issue of this newspaper.

During the judging, the A Cappella Choir, directed by Keith Gould, presented a short program. Teachers assisting with the assembly were Mrs. Francis Coughlin, Mrs. Robert C. Hannigan, Miss Louise Hayes, Miss Nancy Stockwell, John Boyle and Robert Wallace. Arrangements were made by Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English department.

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Bowen Asserts

'69 Tax Increase Inevitable

"We are staring a $5 to $7 tax increase in the face."

This is Town Manager Richard Bowen's advance comment on the bulky preliminary budget for 1968 which he presented last week to the Selectmen and Finance Committee.

If you consider just the school budget (estimated at $4 million) and debt service expenses of roughly $1 million, you are talking about a $10 tax increase. Cuts to made between now and Town Meeting, anticipated increases in revenues and a surplus of $1 million will all have an effect on the ultimate total, however, Manager Bowen said in explaining the impossibility of attempting to estimate a total budget figure this early in the budget process.

He added that departmental requests for increases in operating budgets would add less than $1 to the tax rate. Less certain is what will be tacked onto the budget following salary negotiations. Bowen reports that the union representing fire department employees, for example, has submitted an initial request for a 15% across-the-board increase.

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at the March Town Meeting, as promised.

The board is awaiting a response from Lawrence Mayor Daniel Kiley to counter-proposals made by both this community and North Andover to Kiley's proposal that a pollution district be formed under terms that would give each municipality veto power over such key items as major capital expenditures.

Though Andover and North Andover did not make an identical response to the Mayor's compromise suggestion, both did propose that three of four communities of any cooperative pollution district agree to plans for large capital expenditures, etc.

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